Piranhas' Parent Helpful Hints:

* Practice:
	+ Parents are welcome to hang out during practice, but leave the coaching up to the coaches.
	+ Enjoy this time to socialize with other Piranhas' parents.
	+ Get to know your managers.
	+ Observe your child's progress. If there are any concerns, the coaches will come to you.
	+ Try to stay away from the side of the pool, as the children may be distracted.
	+ Give lots and lots of praise after practice.
	+ Keep a warm towel and hug handy.
	+ Caps are a good idea. They protect hair from chlorine and keep the hair away from the face.
	+ Goggles are recommended. The tinted or mirrored kind is nice because they will help shield the swimmer's eyes when doing backstroke in the bright sun.
* Team Communication:
	+ All emails will be sent through the Team Unify site.
	+ When you are sent an email asking you to verify your email address, please do so that you receive all team communications.
	+ Check out the team website often. Important information is posted all the time.
	+ Managers are available for questions during practice times and by email. Please consult the website for current team mangers and their contact information.
	+ Please do not talk to the coaches during practice. Wait until after practice to communicate with the coaches.
* Family Folders:
	+ Each family has a family folder. If you do not have one, please let the team manager know.
	+ Ribbons from meets will be placed in the family folder.
	+ Family folders will be available at most practices and at all of the meets.
	+ Important flyers can be found in the family folders.
* Volunteering
	+ The only paid team members are the coaches. Volunteers complete all other team jobs.
	+ The team's volunteer goal is participation by 100% of the families.
	+ There is a job for everyone! Just ask your managers for guidance.
* Miscellaneous Notes:
	+ Each family is requested to make a $15-20 activity fee. The fees pay for Friday donuts, pep rallies, food for concessions, and the awards night.