

Mark Koors Wall of Fame Plaque

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Mark Koors
Inducted July 2011

Biography

Northern Kentucky Swim League
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Mark Koors began his swimming career as a champion—a spirit which has endured with him throughout his entire life. During his first year swimming, he was an active participant in the 1970 Bluegrass NKSL Championship team. Mark swam for 11 years at Bluegrass and also for Covington Catholic and the Piranha's where he earned the nickname "Kermit" that reflected his style of swimming breaststroke. Mark's most notable influence on Northern Kentucky Swimming came much later in life. Following his swimming career, Mark went on to college and married another former NKSL and Clipper swimmer, Nancy. When their daughter Emily came along, she displayed a natural affinity for the sport—reinvigorating Mark's involvement with the league. It was during this second initiation to the sport where Mark has really made an impact.

Mark's work with the NKSL started with his term serving as the Board Delegate for the Beechwood Swim Club, while his wife Nancy, was the Co-President & Treasurer of the Boosters organization. After several years, Mark assumed the role of Treasurer and then as President of the league. As President, Mark was instrumental in incorporating the league and gaining its' official non-profit status. He worked tirelessly each season to ensure success whether it was training officials & coaches, directing the All Star and Champ Meets or even stringing lane lines.

As if that weren't enough, Mark is also President of the Northern Kentucky Clippers and serves as the ~~Local~~ Ohio Local Swimming Committee officiating liaison. Mark is frequently seen directing & officiating

meets for the NKSL, Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the Northern Kentucky Clippers, and Ohio Swimming. Where Mark seems most at home is when he is mentoring new officials. His breadth and depth of knowledge are widely recognized, but he's most noted for his impartiality and fairness towards the athletes. Mark's commitment and dedication to the sport has ensured that thousands of kids have had, and will have, the opportunity to participate in this great sport for years to come.