

Ordering Swimmer Medals and Awards

Medals and awards are ordered at Mr. T's. They have a record/history of our team orders and what we need.

What to order:

1. For every swimmer we order the basic medals that say Kingsgate Royals 2012 along with the swimmer name. You can get a roster from the registration board member or a team president. You will want the roster divided by age group and gender and ask to receive the finished medals that way. Spell check the received medals before the banquet. If Mr. T's cannot separate the order into age groups and gender, then you will need to do it so that the coaches can pass the awards out easily to boys 8 and under, then girls 8 and under, and so on up the line.
2. There are two special awards for which the coaches select the recipients. The True Blue Award and the Jamie Mueller Award. For both the awards, Mr. T's has the style of trophies on file that we've given out in the past. Ask the coaches which swimmers are receiving these awards.

Kingsgate Royal's Jamie Mueller Award

Jamie Mueller was born in 1963. He joined The Kingsgate Royals Swim Team when he was in the first grade. He attended Robert Frost Elementary School and was a sophomore at Juanita High School when he died at the age of 16 from rhabdomyosarcoma, a cancer of the muscle. Jamie is remembered for both his skill in swimming and, more importantly, for the person he was. At the age of 12 Jamie was the fastest swimmer in the breast stroke in the United States. He went to the Junior Olympics. Jamie was a kind, gentle person who never said anything bad about anyone. He loved swimming; he was committed to his team and to his fellow swimmers. He swam year-round for the Totem Lake Swim Team. Even when he was swimming nationally, Jamie swam every summer for the Kingsgate Royals. His mother still lives on 115th Ave here in Kingsgate. His brother, Darren, lives in High Woodlands.

Kingsgate Royal's True Blue Award

The True Blue Award is given each year to the swimmer who has shown a long-term commitment to the team. They must possess a positive attitude, leadership, punctuality, team spirit, and a willingness to help other swimmers. They are a True Blue Royal Swimmer!

3. We also give out a 10 year award to swimmers who've participated for 10 years. Contact the registration board member to see who qualifies. Spell check the name and order the same or similar trophy as the previous year.