



Platinum 2 swimmers strive to reach the following standards:

1. Platinum 2 swimmers are emerging leaders of the SCSC family. They are learning to lead by example in technique, training, and personal conduct by demonstrating sportsmanship, determination and desire to achieve.
2. Platinum 2 swimmers aim to raise the standard from the age group divisions and to reach a higher standard within SCSC.

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1. The goal for practice attendance is 80%. This is not a requirement, but rather is an opportunity to teach the understanding that Practice attendance + Practice effort = Results!
2. Communication should take place in advance when unable to attend practices.
3. Participation in Championship, Platinum 2 meets, and SCSC events is required for our competitive team.
4. Participation in dryland, appropriate meets and team training trips is highly encouraged to build athleticism and encourage growth outside the normal practice setting.

Athlete-Coach Relationship at SCSC:

1. We believe that teaching each swimmer to take ownership of the sport is critical to self-development and success. A major part of that ownership is building a relationship with his/her coach built on trust and open communication.
2. An honest face-to-face conversation with the coach can go a long way toward alleviating any questions or concerns a swimmer may have about Platinum 2 expectations. *As a parent, you play a major role in developing this relationship. Also, you can provide background information to the coach about your child (medical conditions, past experiences that may be relevant, etc.) which may be useful in more effectively coaching your swimmer.*
3. Belief in one's team, coach, and group is necessary to achieve potential.

SCSC's High School Philosophy concerning Platinum 2 Swimmers:

1. Participation in high school is encouraged. Platinum 2 swimmers should be excited about practicing at times with their high school team to grow esteem within our sport. Platinum 2 swimmers are encouraged to attend SCSC practices and work out a minimum number of practices and meets with the high school coach. For those that have attendance requirements for High School participation, please have an individual discussion with your lead coach.
2. Discussions with your Platinum 2 Lead coach about which meets during the High School Championship Series you may be competing in is important to maximize performance.

SCSC's Summer League and Employment Philosophy concerning Platinum 2 Swimmers:

1. Participation with summer league teams will vary in the Platinum division based on goals of the swimmers. If a swimmer is striving for consideration into Platinum 2 they should demonstrate the expectations of the group.
2. Platinum 2 swimmers are likely to accept employment working as a summer league coach or lifeguard. In the case of unavoidable conflicting schedules, a sustainable training and competition schedule should be established in the spring to accommodate multiple commitments.