**Developing Character One Lap at a Time**

Parents meeting 5/12/22

**Statement of purpose:**

**To develop a culture of connectedness within YOTA by “making big feel small;” to unify and improve the YOTA experience and engagement throughout the team.**

As we live into our new season, we are grateful for your leadership to help us build UNITY.

The purpose of this meeting is to: **Inform, Update and provide Clarity.**

Mission Moments:

* USRY feedback – fun family like experience
* Video of 6&under swimming first 100 free
* GAC one day meet team spirit

Celebrate: Our SC success, close to 50% of swimmers BB & up, and 75% retention rate

Roster numbers: 570 (plus prep swimmers)

Pre-work:

* Site updates
* Review minutes from the last meeting – approved

Discussion:

* 2022-2023 registration information – tentative distribution first week in July
* COVID protocols
	+ Fully vaccinated AND boosted = NO quarantine; Under 17 and fully vaccinated = NO quarantine; has had covid in the past 90 days = NO quarantine. Positive test – 5 days
* End of year Celebrations – by site around the end of June early July. Reach out to site director for coordination.
	+ End of year Flipbook, pins for all swimmers, and YOTA awards
* Facility updates
	+ Hope Valley Farm (HVF) – Pool replastered
	+ Meadowmont – Pool replastered and deck work completed. Gas heater in the fall will help supplement current heater.
	+ Taylor – Open date May 16, passed inspected May 11.
	+ Downtown Durham – Delay in construction start date. Expecting shutdown late fall. Anticipate starting at DD location for SC season.
	+ Rental locations in use again – NCSU, Pullen, Bowman Gray
	+ Continue to ask for Flexibility and Patience
* PAC Committees – Discussion tabled
* Meets
	+ Martha McKee - 19 Sr. swimmers headed to Charlotte
	+ ECA Beach – 75 Sr. swimmers headed to Morehead City
	+ YBAC – Age Group swimmers to Greensboro
	+ ISCA – Travel meet. Check YOTA website for most up to date information. Qualifying times and communication to eligible participants coming this week.
	+ LC AG champs
* Officials
	+ We are in need of about 30 more officials. Fall training is planned.
* Volunteers
	+ Programming committee charter work, recruit & recognize volunteers
* Other Discussion
	+ Summer practice schedules are out

**Remember to share updates with your site**

Through UNITY we can together provide:

**Unique – Nurturing – Inclusive – Transformative – YMCA –** experiences