**Developing Character One Lap at a Time**

Parents meeting 7/7/21

**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 season, we are grateful for your leadership help us find AIR.

Mission Moment:

* Hali – Meadowmont was really flexible when their pool had issues and the kids really enjoyed the change.

Year End Celebrations:

* Julie Harris – Celebration at Honeysuckle.. everyone loved the smaller group.
* Michelle Hardy – Raleigh Senior 1 at Hardy House. Agreed that everyone loved the smaller group which allowed for all of the seniors to give a speech and the coaches were able to speak about each swimmer individually.
* Beth Satterfield - Senior 2 and AGS combined. Everyone liked the being together and parents meeting other parents. Built community.
* Pool parties at several locations
* Durham & Kerr haven’t happened yet but will soon

Pre work:

* Review minutes from last meeting – Approve

Discussion:

* Upcoming Meets
  + USRY: Spectators allowed
  + MOR Qualifier: Parent behavior issue– at past meet at Optimist there were some parents not respectful to the people working on the deck. Can’t have that happen again. No spectators.
  + AG Champs: No spectators
  + Y-Festival: No spectators. College coaches will be able to be in hospitality area.
  + Tar Heel States – Timed final, short course. Unknown if spectators will be allowed.
* Registration Process
  + Two part - $100 deposit now (will get link) until Aug. 16th / $150 draft on August 17th. Total is still $250.
* 2021-2022 Fees – 3% increase – share document
  + 9 month draft, Sept – May
  + Coaches should be sending out a fee structure
  + 25% discount for 3rd + child.
* 2021-2022 Short Course tentative schedule available to be shared week of July 12. August 30 is official start date, but Senior 1 may start a little earlier.
* Capital Classic happening in 2021!
* UNC opening back up for practices, hoping for more university options, NC State will reopen in the Fall for outside groups.
* COVID updates – One new case at Durham. Mark handled well… all who were exposed had been vaccinated so no quarantining necessary.
* We Build People campaign starting soon. Julie Harris will be point person for this.
* College recruiting presentation – (TBD this fall). If anyone needs help now, reach out to Jerry individually.
* In person pre-season parent meetings will happen again this Fall at the ARC!
* Strategic Plan - almost complete. Will share once reviewed
* Site updates
  + Kerr – Shawn Fisher (been with YOTA for 4 years) will become the site director
  + Chapel Hill - David McDevitt to start August 2. He is from Y of Burlington County
* Comments
  + Should look at Parent Committee make up for 2021-2022. We discussed term limits at the beginning of the 2020-2021 season. With move-ups, etc., there may need to be some shifting.

Some things will not change:

* Our love for YOTA
* Our passion for Coaching
* Our desire to serve you and this community

Parent Meetings schedule – next meeting September!