Week #1

Hello Parents and welcome back!

## Dare to Care

This Saturday, September 16th is our mandatory Dare to Care event for all swimmers at Airdrie Genesis Place in the Rotary Room.

9 & under - 10:00 - 11:00 am

10 - 12 years - 11:15 - 12:15 pm

13 & over - 12:30 - 1:30 pm

If your swimmer is not able to attend this mandatory session, I will be reaching out directly to you with an alternative session to take with another swim club.

October 11th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm is the 1st zoom Dare to Care for Parents. This is only mandatory for parents new to the NCSA program that haven't taken this session last season.

If you are unable to attend the 11th, we will have a second opportunity on October 17th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please note that you only need to attend one session.

## **Equipment**

The swim caps have now been ordered, if you do not have a NCSA training cap, your coach will have one for you. We do recommend that you save the NCSA caps with your last name for swim meets.

I have ordered extra shorts, track suits and swimsuits. I ask for your patience and understanding while this is sorted. We have a limited stock on hand which was handed out at the BBQ, more has been ordered and I will get these items to you directly as soon as I am able.

There will be another email coming out next week for an order for NCSA parkas, backpacks, hoodies, NCSA mom & dad shirts and more. All equipment inquiries please send to <a href="mailto:ncsa.equipment@ncsaswim.ca">ncsa.equipment@ncsaswim.ca</a>

Attached is this season's shark card for 20% off at Team Aquatics. This card has to be shown in order to receive the discount.

## Swim Canada Email

Your swimmer's swim Canada email was sent out on Saturday. Please check your junk/spam folder if you did not receive it.

Your Officiating activation email will be sent out tomorrow.

Attached is this season's Dates to Remember. Only NCSA hosted meets are on this document. Your swimmer's coach will communicate directly with you what meets they recommend for your swimmer.

## **Communication**

If you have any questions with regards to payments or your invoices, please contact Katie at <u>ncsa.books@ncsaswim.ca</u>

Any administrative questions or concerns, please contact me at office@ncsaswim.ca

Any equipment inquiries, please contact me at <a href="mailto:ncsaswim.ca">ncsa.equipment@ncsaswim.ca</a>

Any training, swim meet, or scheduling questions, please contact your coach directly.

If you have any issues that fall outside of the above, please contact our director of swimming at <u>david.loyola@ncsaswim.ca</u>

Next week's email will also include a sign up for the various committees, (with descriptions) parents are required to belong to. We need volunteers for fundraising events to offset the cost of the program, swim meets for competitions, as well as social events that make belonging to NCSA a community.

The best way to understand your athlete is to belong to their world and get involved.

Thank you for choosing NCSA, we are all very excited and ready to make this our best season yet!

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