

BECKETT RIDGE BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM AWARDS

REVISED 2008

PARTICIPATION AWARD

The Participation Certificate is given to all dues paying members of the Beckett Ridge Barracuda Swim Team. The awards will be given at the annual swim team banquet at the end of the Tri County Swim League season.

SLUSHY AWARDS

Slushy awards are given during and at the end of the competitive swimming season for each two lifetime best times a swimmer attains. A single best time from the current season will be carried over to the following year. The award consists of certificates for free slushies, redeemable at the Beckett Ridge Aquatics and Tennis pool snack bar. Slushy awards expire when the pool closes at the end of the current swimming season.

HEAT WINNER RIBBONS

Heat winner ribbons are awarded to the swimmer placing first in non-scoring (exhibition) heats during **HOME** dual meets only. The swimmer may decline the ribbon.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

(PRACTICE AND MEETS) The Attendance Award is given to member/members of the Gold, Silver, or Bronze practice groups who achieve perfect attendance at practice and meets. (duals or invitationals or both?), including intrasquad. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented. Attendance taking will begin on the first day of morning practice after school (Lakota) recesses

BEST TIME AWARD

Best Time Awards are given at the annual awards banquet to the boy and girl in each age group who have the greatest number of best times for the current season. Using the best time in each event swum the previous season as the starting point, the total number of lifetime best times will be counted. Any event swum while representing Beckett Ridge Barracuda swim team at intrasquad, dual meets, and invitationals will be included. If the swimmer with the most number of best times is also getting another award, such as Outstanding Swimmer (overall or age group), the Best Time Award reverts to the swimmer with the next highest number of best times.

BEAT THE CLOCK AWARD

The Beat the Clock Award is given to the boy and girls in each age group with the largest cumulative amount of time improvement for the season. All time improvements (seconds and minutes) will be added together for all **LEGAL** (non-disqualified) finish times for all strokes, resulting in one total time improvement number. Improvement times will be calculated from each swimmer's best times in the five individual events of the Tri-County Swim League, i.e. 100 IM, (25) 50 FR, (25) 50 FLY, (25) 50 BK, (25) 50 BR. This **DOES NOT** include the 100 or 200 FR swum at the Rolling Hills Invitational. If the swimmer with the greatest time improvement in a particular age group won the Best Time Award, the Beat the Clock Award shall be given to the swimmer with the next greatest time improvement.

COACHES' AWARD

This award is given to one 11 & over and 10 & under girl and boy. The criteria for this award is a combination of attendance (at both practices and meets), enthusiasm, team spirit shown by supporting other swimmers and the team, setting a good example through hard work, giving his/her best effort and showing respect for themselves, the coaches and the team. **THIS AWARD IS NOT GIVEN FOR PERFORMANCE VIA THE POINT SYSTEM! IT IS A SUBJECTIVE AWARD.**

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER AWARD (OVERALL)

The Outstanding Swimmer Award is given to one boy and one girl of any age who are *bona fide* members of Beckett Ridge Aquatics and Tennis and who earn the most points as prescribed in the Beckett Ridge Barracuda Outstanding Swimmer Award point system. In case of a tie, duplicate trophies will be awarded.

OUTSTANDING AGE GROUP SWIMMER AWARD

The Outstanding Age Group Swimmer Award is given to two boys and two girls in each age group (first and second place). The swimmers must be *bona fide* members of Beckett Ridge Aquatics and Tennis and earn points as prescribed in the Beckett Ridge Barracuda Outstanding Swimmer Award point system.

OUTSTANDING SWIMMER AWARD POINT SYSTEM

1. Swimmer must be training **REGULARLY** with either the Beckett Ridge Barracuda Swim Team or other (year-round) USA Swimming (Ohio Swimming, Inc) or YMCA team including but not limited to the Mason Manta Rays, Mercy HealthPlex Swim Team, Countryside YMCA, Blue Ash YMCA, Lakota YMCA, Fairfield YMCA, Greater Miami Valley YMCA, Hamilton West YMCA, Sycamore Flying Fish, Cincinnati Aquatic Club, and Cincinnati Marlins.

10 POINTS

2. Swimmer participates and represents the Beckett Ridge Swim Team at the Rolling Hills Invitational and the Chris McCullough Invitational:

5 POINTS EACH MEET

3. Swimmer receives points (in individual events only) for the Rolling Hills Invitational as follows:

1st – 7, 2nd – 5, 3rd – 4, 4th – 3, 5th – 2 , and 6th – 1.

4. Swimmer receives points (in individual events only) for the Chris McCullough Invitational as follows:

1st – 9, 2nd – 7, 3rd – 6, 4th – 5, 5th – 4, 6th – 3, 7th – 2, and 8th – 1.

5. Swimmer participates in Beckett Ridge dual meets, including intrasquad:

5 POINTS EACH MEET

6. Swimmer participates in the Tri-County Swim League Championships:

10 POINTS

7. Swimmer receives points for placing (in individual events only) in the Tri-County Swim League Championships as follows:

**1st – 20, 2nd – 17, 3rd – 16, 4th – 15, 5th – 14, 6th – 13, 7th – 12, 8th – 11,
9th – 9, 10th – 7, 11th – 6, 12th – 5, 13th – 4, 14th – 3, 15th – 2, and 16th – 1.**

8. Swimmer receives **5 POINTS EACH** time a Beckett Ridge team record is broken for an individual event during the current season and **5 POINTS EACH** for holding the Beckett Ridge team record at the end of the current season. Swimmer receives **10 POINTS** for **EACH** meet record set at scheduled invitationals. Swimmer receives **10 POINTS** for **EACH** league record set at the Tri-County Swim League Championships. All of the above records exclude relays. All team record holders will receive a plaque at the end of the season and have his/her name posted on the Beckett Ridge Barracudas records board at the pool.