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CHAMPIONS PARK SWIM TEAM SEASON 2009 SWIMMER RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

The CP Stars want all participants to have ample opportunities for recognition of their personal accomplishments. Following is a description of the programs in place for 2009:

Heat Ribbons: Given at the CP Stars dual swim meets to all swimmers in age groups 8 and under at the end of each heat in each event. Other teams have their own policies.

Place Ribbons: Awarded for finishing in places 1 through 6 overall in a dual swim meet event with most teams. The finish order is determined by the fastest times across all heats.

Time Improved: Any swimmer in age groups 10 and under, who improves his/her time will receive one Time Improved ribbon per swim meet.

Personal Goals: Swimmers are encouraged to set season-long personal goals. Those achieving their goals will receive recognition in the newsletter and on the web site, with a medal or comparable award at the end of season.

Invitational Qualifiers: Swimmers qualifying for the end-of-season invitational meets will receive recognition in the newsletter and on the web site.

Trophies: Participation trophy will be given to all swimmers who participate in at least one meet. All age groups are included.

Divisionals and Invitationals: There are medals awarded at the Divisional meet for placing in the top 6. There are ribbons awarded at the Divisional meet for finishing in place 7-16. (These guidelines are subject to change later in the season). The Invitational meets also award medals and ribbons for top finishes. Stars swimmers who place at Invitationals will be recognized on the web site.

High Point Trophies: There is a trophy awarded to the male and female in each age group who scores the most points during the season (excluding Invitationals). There is also an overall male and female high point award.

Coaches Awards: The coaches make selections at the end of the season for the Most Improved male and female swimmer in each age group. They may also give "special awards" to swimmers who display unique characteristics during practice and the meets.

Pool Records: In 2004, the CP Stars board researched and published records set during dual meets at the Champions Park Pool. These records are printed in the dual meet heat sheets and listed on the Stars web site.