



Big Fish Program

Hello Cuda Families!

As the season begins, we want to let you know about the Big Fish-Little Fish Program. In an effort to focus on team unity, spirit, and sportsmanship, the Big Fish program offers a unique opportunity to combine all three of these goals.

We want to make the new Cudas feel welcome! It can be overwhelming when joining a team this large, so we are looking for swimmers between the ages of 12-18 that love children. Each Big Fish volunteer will be matched with a new Cuda for the season. We do ask that you commit to getting to know your Little Fish by meeting with them at least once a week (this can be at practice), and that you are there for support during the meets. **You will meet them for the first time at Time Trials on May 6th**; therefore it is imperative that you will be in attendance that day. This will not only be a great leadership opportunity, but the incoming families will be very appreciative to have a Big Fish (a familiar face) to approach for guidance. We will also sign off on community service hours for students who need it.

Below, you can find our ideas of what it means to be a Big Fish- the three C's!

1. **CREATE** - Write your Little Fish a note, draw a picture, or make a friendship bracelet! Use your talents to inspire your Little Fish to swim fast and psych them up for a great meet! *Please keep gifts under \$5!
2. **CHEER** - Watch your Little Fish swim at meets! Be the loudest and most supportive teammate on the pool deck!
3. **CONGRATULATE** - After your Little Fish's race, be there to tell them how great they swam! Know their goals and if they achieved one of them.

If you would like to support an incoming Cuda, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to Wes DeBord by April 28, 2017. Look for an email about an informational meeting during practice the week of Time Trials. This is when you will receive your assigned Little Fish's information.

Being a Big Fish is part of being a good teammate, and the effort now will make our team stronger for years to come.

If you have any questions, please contact Wes DeBord.

Wes DeBord

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Email that you check: _____

How many years have you swum on Cudas? _____

How many meets will you be attending? _____ (You MUST commit to attending the Time Trials)

Are you comfortable around kids? _____

What experience do you have working with kids? _____

Are you a Junior Coach? _____ What practices are you planning on attending? Morning/Afternoon/Mix of Both

Would you be ok (if necessary) to have 2 Lil' Fish? _____

Do you have any questions or concerns? _____