

HUNTINGTON BARRACUDA

Spirit



The spirit committee serves the purpose of encouraging team spirit. This is done a few ways: swimmer bios, swimmer incentive programs and spirit days.

Swimmers Bios:

Each swimmer is asked to fill out a bio. The swimmer bios are a way to get to know the swim team members more. Inside the pool area there is a bulletin board that we display these bios throughout the summer. The kids enjoy seeing their picture displayed on the bulletin board. Please bring any picture you have of your child to the registration so that I can include it with their bio.

Incentive programs(distributed each Friday at practice):

In order to recognize the swimmers for faster swim times, we have two reward programs. The first is the treasure box. Each time a swimmer decreases their swim time for an event (time drop) they get to choose a prize from the treasure box. The treasure box is filled with small prizes.

As a bigger incentive, each time a swimmer gets a certain number of time drops (based on their age group as listed below), they get an incentive prize. The incentives are bigger prizes.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Time Drops#</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Time Drops#</u>
6 & Under	4	11 - 12	3
8 & Under	4	13 - 14	3
9 - 10	4	15 - 18	3

Spirit Days are days we encourage the swimmers to dress up in a pre-defined theme. Please see the Spirit 2010 for the themes.

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