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To:

Subject:

Parents and coaches,

In an effort to help improve our system of getting new little swimmers in the right place at the right time for their races and to ease the job of the clerks of course, Pam and I have tried the last couple of meets to round up the 6&U and the 7&8 children early enough to get them in order and in place. After implementing this procedure, talking with a few of you and volunteers, and considering how difficult it is to "herd these little critters" all by ourselves (with the help of Tara Fries), we've decided we have to adapt our plan.

Tonight we would like for parents to be responsible for getting the children to the area behind the starting blocks where our green signs will be posted, 5 races ahead of your child's event. We will not be coming to get them from you. (Thank you to those of you who are already doing this. It helps A LOT!) Our job at that point will be to get them in order and in the right lane in order to help assist the clerks.

Thank you for your patience in this as we try to find a system that helps everyone. As we are sure you know, there are "growing pains" with any change.

If you have any suggestions, please feel free to talk to us as we are already thinking about next year.

Thanks

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