

## **Dolphin Dash 2018**

## Tuesday, June 12th

4:00pm - 4:45pm RED Group

4:45pm - 5:30pm WHITE Group

5:30pm - 6:15pm BLUE Group

6:15pm - 7:15pm SENIOR Group

What is the Dolphin Dash? The Dolphin Dash is our swim-a-thon fundraiser. All swimmers will participate during their regular practice time swimming as many laps as they can up to 100 laps. Red, White and Blue Groups will swim for 45 minutes and Senior Groups will swim for 60 minutes. Swimmers can ask family members, friends, neighbors, or businesses to make a flat donation in support of the team.

Why are we raising money? This year we are raising money so that we can fund our amazing coaches, replace training equipment and continue to keep our membership rates significantly below that charged by other neighborhood swim teams. In the past we have purchased new canopies, deck timer, lane timer system and a new flat top grill for the Dolphin Diner. Our Dolphin Dash Goal is to raise \$12,000. If every swimmer raises \$100 we can swim pass our goal!

How do I get Donations? You can easily ask friends and family by sending emails via the PledgeStar system. It takes just minutes to register for this year's Dolphin Dash at <a href="https://www.pledgestar.com/DolphinDash">www.pledgestar.com/DolphinDash</a> and you can even customize it with a personal photo. We can also provided a paper form and donation envelope as needed. When your swimmer sends at least 10 emails via the PledgeStar system he/she will receive a special prize. PledgeStar has agreed to waive all PledgeStar fees to allow us to raise as much money as possible!

What are the incentives? Besides keeping our low membership rates, swimmers can earn participation and fundraising incentives including valuable Dolphin merchandise and equipment.

Register online and send out 10 emails for special prize \$50.00 raised wins a dolphin squishy \$100.00 raised wins a Dolphin Dash Trucker Hat \$200.00 raised wins a Dolphin Sweatshirt \$300 raised wins a Dolphin Gear Bag

Grand Prize: The top money earner will win a \$100 Gift Certificate to Irvine Spectrum Top girl & boy swimmers in each practice group will receive medals for most laps up to 100 (fastest time)

If we reach our \$12,000 goal Coach Kaitlin will race in the parent relay in the last home meet of the season!