

Dear Wave Families,



September 3, 2025

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am excited to welcome both new and returning families to another season with Waunakee Wave Swim Team. We are grateful you've chosen to be part of our swim community, and we look forward to sharing a rewarding year together.

Our **mission** is clear: *to provide youth swimmers in our community the opportunity to participate in the sport of competitive swimming. By creating a supportive and positive environment, we help swimmers of all abilities develop their skills, set and achieve their goals, and forge lasting friendships.*

Guided by this mission, our **vision** is *to cultivate a community where youth swimmers of all ages and abilities are empowered to achieve their full potential, both in and out of the water. We envision a team where dedication, teamwork, and accountability foster personal growth, sportsmanship, and a lifelong love for the sport.*

Our coaching philosophy reflects these values through six core principles:

- **Individualized Attention**
- **Technical Excellence**
- **Athlete-Centered Approach**
- **Goal Setting & Achievement**
- **Character Building**
- **Community & Team Spirit**

What sets our program apart is our commitment to the long-term success of our swimmers. We differentiate ourselves by offering an **individualized approach**, focusing on **growth beyond just meet performance**, and maintaining a **community-focused environment** where swimmers, coaches, and families work together toward shared goals.

While the coaches guide our swimmers in the pool, our **team thrives because of family engagement outside of it**. We encourage all parents to take an active role—whether volunteering at hosted meets, serving as meet officials, helping plan & execute social events, or even stepping into future Board leadership roles. Your engagement and involvement directly strengthens the opportunities available to every swimmer and ensures our team's continued success.

We are excited for the season ahead and confident that, together, we will create an environment where every swimmer can grow, compete, and build lasting memories. Thank you for your trust, commitment, and partnership in making our team more than just a sport— but a community.

See you on-deck,

*Anthony Caruso*

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President

Waunakee Wave Board of Directors