

January 22, 2008

Dear Junior A Parent,

On March 6th through the 9th, Long Island Swimming will be hosting the Northeast Sectional Championship Meet. This is a very exciting meet with some of the best swimmers in the region competing. The coaching staff of LIAC has decided to give the athletes in the Junior A group a chance to be apart of this important and exciting event. They will get an opportunity to see first hand what their future might be in the world of swimming.

The Junior A athletes are being asked to volunteer as “bucket” boys and girls. “Bucket” boys and girls follow the final heat out to the blocks with a bucket and are assigned a lane, which the swimmer then puts his or hers clothes in before they get up on the blocks. The athletes will be up close with some of the best swimmers in the region and in the USA. They will also be apart of the awards ceremony, holding the medals for the presenter to give to the winners. A majority of the LIAC swimmers in this meet were past “bucket” boys and girls at other meets that took place at the Aquatic Center.

There are three nights that we will need athletes. We are asking your child to volunteer for one night session. They will need to be at the pool at 4:30pm and the session will end at approximately 8:30pm. They will need to wear khaki pants and white sneakers. A t-shirt will be provided to them. If your daughter has long hair, please have her pull it back and we will supply her with a ribbon.

If your child would like to take part in this exciting event, please return the attached sheet to Patty Zarriello by Friday, February 15th.

Regards,

Patty Zarriello
Awards Coordinator

Northeast Sectional Junior A Volunteer Sheet

Child's Name _____

My child would like to volunteer for the following session:
(Please put in order of preference the session your child
would like to volunteer for)

- _____ Friday, March 7th
- _____ Saturday, March 8th
- _____ Sunday, March 9th