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Welcome Swimmers and Parents to the Geauga Otters (GO)!

We hope your upcoming year with the team will be an enjoyable one and we are happy that you have decided to swim with us here at Geauga YMCA!

Our mission is to serve the youth of our area through a competitive swim program dedicated to Christian ideals and excellence. We are a family-oriented organization committed to the creation of a positive, supportive environment wherein each of our young adults excel, both in and out of the water.

For new swimmers and their parents there is a lot of information to absorb in the beginning and we know we can't answer all your questions in a Handbook. That is one reason we have a "Buddies" program. We will pair you and your swimmer with another GO family to help guide you through the first year with the GO Team. The chairman of this committee will introduce you to your new partner at the Team Kick off Party on October 24th! In the interim, if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact any member of the PAC. Their contact information can be found on the web site under the Parent Advisory Council. You may also leave a message for the coaches on the Otter Message Hotline at 440-543-7459.

It is required that everyone read the Otter Handbook and sign below. The signed document must be signed by both parents and each swimmer and returned to either coach before the first practice.

We have an exciting year planned, and look forward to your active participation in making this season a rewarding experience for all families, and all family members.

Sincerely,

The Geauga YMCA Otters Swim Team
Parent Advisory Council

By signing below we acknowledge that our family has reviewed and discussed the Otter Handbook. We understand that we must follow the Code of Conduct at ALL times and we pledge to do our best to meet the swimmer and parent expectations.

Parent(1)_____

Parent (2)_____

Swimmer (1)_____

Swimmer (2)_____

Swimmer (3)_____