Hi,

I'm writing this on behalf of my daughter, Muyun (Lily) Ye from Northstars team.

I'd like to nominate Coach Annie, Coach Jonathan and Coach Eddie for the COACH OF THE YEAR award.

I like Coach Annie because she is very nice to me. She allows me to rest for a little while when I am too tired. She is not so hard and she is beautiful.

I was not able to swim well at the very beginning. Coach Jonathan has been very patient with me and taught me how to swim all strokes. He is very talented about how to help new swimmers to understand how to swim well. Thanks to him, I learned how to swim very quickly. Now I've learned all four strokes and my dad says I swim even better than he does. I'm so proud of that.

Coach Eddie is awesome! As the head coach, Eddie pays a lot of attention on balancing coach to swimmer ratio to make sure every swimmer gets enough cares. The whole team is always happy under his lead. Coach Eddie taught me directly for some times too. He has always been very nice to everyone.

Sincerely,

Mark

Thank you Lizzie,

I would like to nominate our Head Coach for Coach of the Year Award, Ryan Kauth of the Heritage Park Seals.  He takes a genuine interest in the kids, he is extremely approachable, and at the same time commands their respect.  He teaches the kids not only technical skills to improve their stroke and time, but also requires their manner to be in check. He encourages team spirit and will not tolerate anything unkind to a teamate - equally or more important lessons in my eyes.  He is an all around great guy and truly a fantastic coach.  I have had my older children over the years on the two other swim teams over the last 10 years and now with my youngest, we have found a home with the Heritage Park Seals, due in large part to Ryan Kauth and his coaching staff.

Hi.

Coaches Ken and Jenny Dory (husband and wife) of the Greentree Gators are the best coaches on the planet.  I challenge you to find a kid or parent that doesn't think so.  They're dedication to the kids is 2nd to none and their desire to push these kids to their highest potential is always evident.

As a parent, you know you have great coaches when you enjoy the swim team just as much as your kids do.

-Tim

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