From: Jablonski Family jablonfam@cox.net Subject: Coach of the year nomination

Date: July 22, 2015 at 10:59 PM

 $\textbf{To:} \ director@irvineswimleague.org$

I would like to nominate the Wespark Marlins head coach Tanner Remai to be the 2015 ISL Coach of the year. I have been involved with the Westpark Marlins since 2005 and gone through several head coaches. From the many coaches, Tanner by far is the most mature. He is respectful to all regardless your background and nationalities.

Our team consists of families from many different countries with different cultures and some language barrier. Tanner treats all of them fairly and with patient and respect which I highly admire. We are very fortunate to have Tanner as our head coach for this long. I am hopeful that ISL would select him as 2015 ISL Coach of the year.

Sincerely, Janilee Jablonski

Dear ISL,

I wanted to write a nomination letter for Tanner Remai of the Westpark Marlins for coach of the year. I have three kids on the swim team and they have all been coached by Coach Tanner. My oldest is 11, my middle is 8 and my youngest is 5. We only swim during the summer, but each year my kids look forward to swimming with their swim team and being able to learn from Coach Tanner. Tanner is very professional and has a wonderful rapport with the children. He is tough on them, but he does it with a gentleness that the kids know he cares. My son started ISL for the first time this year and he was very nervous and scared. Coach Tanner was amazing with him and was very encouraging and positive with him. We are into our fourth week of swim team and he loves swimming and competing. I couldn't imagine not having someone like Coach Tanner to be able to work with my kids and have the trust that I do with him and his ability to coach and teach my children.

Tanner Remai goes beyond just coaching the children on his swim team. He cares about them and their families and tries to get to know each of the kids and who they are. I hope Coach Tanner is awarded with this honor for the overwhelming commitment he has put forth with ISL and with the Westpark Marlins swimmers and their families. He is very deserving of this award.

Sincerely,

Carol Mai-Venegas

I think Coach Tanner should be the coach of the year because of many things. The first thing he has done is coach me to become a faster and more powerful swimmer every year. Coach Tanner always sees the potential in every kid that come to practice and he believes anyone can be extremely fast. Tanner always pushes us to be the best that we can and even if you are not the best swimmer, Coach Tanner will still believe in you. He is also kind, funny and caring. Coach Tanner has made me the swimmer I am today.

From,

Shandel

Amy

From: Carol Yahoo carolmai@yahoo.com @ Subject: Nomination letter for Coach Tanner Date: July 22, 2015 at 10:05 PM To: Lizzie Howard director.islswim@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chang suh <<u>csdesign@yahoo.com</u>> Date: July 14, 2015 at 11:13:39 PM PDT To: Carol Venegas <<u>carolmai@yahoo.com</u>> Subject: Re: Tanner letter

On Jul 14, 2015, at 9:15 PM, Carol Mai <<u>carolmai@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

Bella and Ella's letter

To: ISL Board Members,

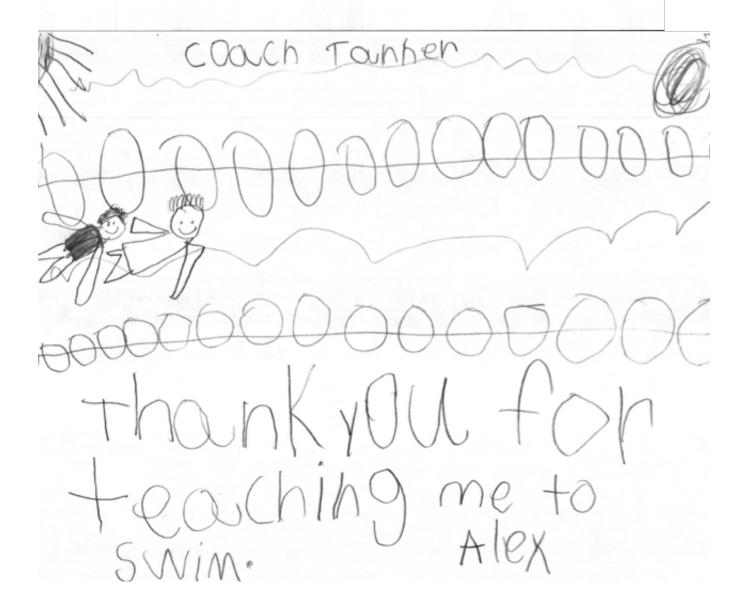
Every year, we swim the ISL Champs and the person who leads us there is, Coach Tanner. He has been leading and coaching us for five years. We believe that he should be nominated for coach of the year because of all of his hard work and dedication. He may be a Coach, but he is also a mentor who cares about each of his swimmers.

Coach Tanner challenges us to improve our skills and pushes us to do our best. At practice, he always is ready to get started with our warm-ups. He makes sure that we try our best, but at the same time expects us to perform each set with quality. Coach Tanner works so hard staying at the pool for four hours teaching kids and helping clean up after the hard day is done. This is only one of the reasons why COACH TANNER should be nominated for BEST ISL COACH OF THE YEAR!!!

Coach Tanner has a great personality. He is kind, nice, honest, funny and motivates us by believing in all that we can do. We may not get first place, but all Coach Tanner wants is for us to try our best (110%) and have fun. He motivates us with his strong and powerful words that helps us to become better swimmers. The ability to be a leader among us and everyone else on the swim team is truly something to be recognized.

Coach Tanner is amazing and we think he deserves to be awarded the ISL Coach of the Year. From: Sophia Venegas and Lauren Suh (Present Swimmers of Coach Tanner)

Sophia Vunegos a Lauren Suh



From: Carol Yahoo carolmai@yahoo.com & Subject: Nomination for Coach Tanner Date: July 22, 2015 at 10:04 PM To: Lizzie Howard director.islswim@gmail.com

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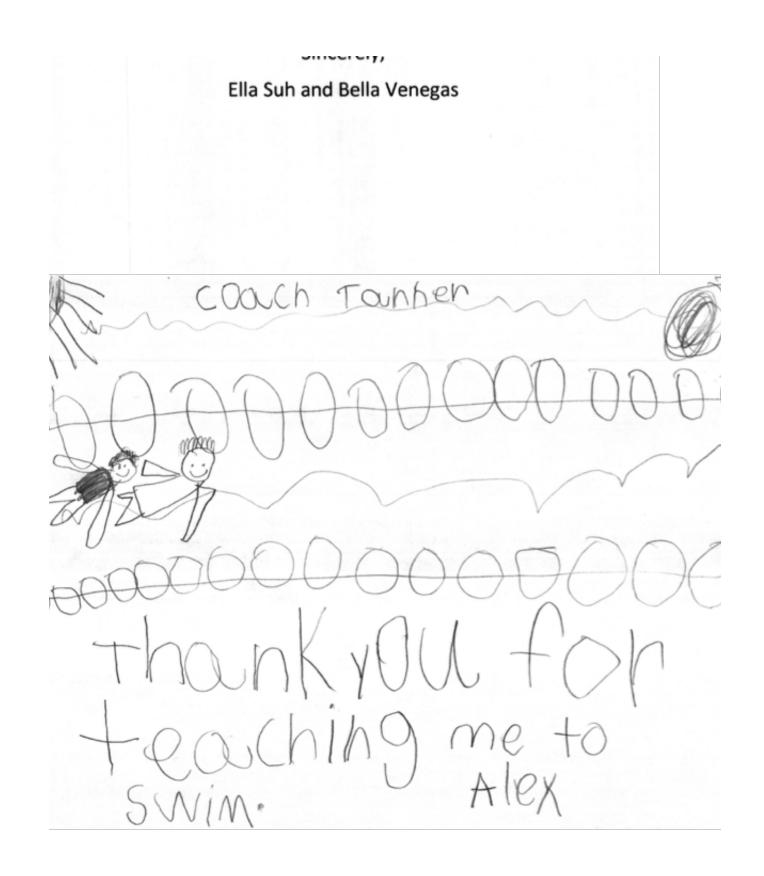
July 10, 2015

Dear ISL,

I would like to nominate Coach Tanner of Westpark Marlins to be coach of the year. He has worked really hard to teach us how to be a better swimmer and he really deserves this award. All year he has really helped us build up on our techniques. He is nice and hard working. He has done a great amount of help to our swim team and our team would like to thank him.

Coach Tanner is friendly and keeps us fit. He helps us improve our time and teaches us how to do strong streamlines. He has also helped us stay strong and never gives up on us. He truly believes in us and always encourages us to do our best. Coach Tanner has never given up on us and has always been proud of us. He REALLY deserves this award.

Sincerely



From: B Ung blaine@txtmovies.com Ø
Subject: Head Coach Tanner Remai - COYA Nomination
Date: July 22, 2015 at 4:40 PM
To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Please find attached the nomination for COYA.

Blaine Ung Co-Founder, txtMovies blaine@txtMovies.com www.txtMovies.com

Monday, July 13, 2015

Ms. Lizzie Howard Executive Director, Irvine Swim League 5319 University Drive #302 Irvine, CA 92612

Re: 2015 Todd K. Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award nomination

Dear Lizzie & the Executive Board:

It's my honor and pleasure to nominate Head Coach Tanner Remai of the Westpark Marlins for the 2015 Todd K. Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award.

I've known Coach Tanner since he joined the Marlins over 5 years ago. He has been an integral part of the Westpark Marlins team. His leadership and dedication to providing a competitive, yet fun filled summer of swimming for our kids is unquestionable.

In the 13 years my daughter been involved in ISL as a swimmer and coach, I've had the opportunity to watch firsthand many ISL coaches. One of those coaches I had the pleasure of getting to know was Todd Larsen. I served with Todd on the steering committee of a children's charity fundraising event and he was also my daughter's guitar teacher for 2 years.

What Todd and Tanner have in common is a commitment to challenging kids to do their best. They both inspire a sense of accomplishment through personal growth. It doesn't matter what age the kids are, Todd and Tanner make kids feel good about learning and trying their hardest. Most importantly, Todd and Tanner share the characteristic of dependability.

So what makes Coach Tanner special and deserving of the 2015 Todd K. Larsen CoYA?

In addition to his leadership and dedication Coach Tanner exhibited the ultimate characteristic of grace under pressure. On the first day of the season, as you may already know, Coach Tanner literally saved a child's life. He was alert and acted with purpose when the situation absolutely called for it. He averted a disaster. For this act of heroism and his 5 year commitment to leadership within ISL, I recommend without reservation Head Coach Tanner Remai for the Todd K. Larsen Coach of the Year Award.

Sincerely,

Blaine Ung

Westpark Marlins, Vice President

BlaineUng@gmail.com

From: Veronia Ansari vhadesign@hotmail.com 𝒞
Subject: Nomination letter for Coach Tanner Westpark Marlins
Date: July 22, 2015 at 3:37 PM
To: director@irvineswimleague.org
Cc: president@westparkmarlins.com

Please see attached letter from Yasmine Ansari asking for Coach Tanner of the Westpark Marlins to be nominated Coach of the year. He truly deserves it! Sincerely,

Veronica Ansari VHA Design, Inc. 949-433-5276 vhadesign@hotmail.com

July 22, 2015

Coach Tanner

I nominate Coach Tanner as the nicest coach on our team for many reasons. First, he has helped improve in timing. Second, he makes swimming fun and let's us have a great time! Third, he is very encouraging which makes me a better swimmer. Lastly he places us in the perfects heats during swim meets. For those reasons I would like to nominate Coach Tanner as the nicest and best coach ever!!!!!!!!

> Signed, Yasmine Ansari

Westpark Marlins

From: Marcy Garrett marcy.garrett@gmail.com Subject: Tanner is the best coach in ISL:)

Date: July 21, 2015 at 2:48 PM

To: director.islswim@gmail.com

Hi Lizzie,

I wanted to take a minute, and let you know how important coach Tanner is to the Westpark Marlins. My children have been swimming for the Marlins for 4 seasons, and have been fortunate to have Tanner as their coach. Not only is he an excellent teacher, but he truly cares about each of his swimmers. And, more importantly, the kids love the team because Tanner makes swimming fun and competitive.

This summer has given him the chance to act as a superhero. Under terrible circumstances, he reacted calmly and swiftly to save the life of one of our young swimmers. He also attempted to chase down an individual who he thought had stolen my car from the San Merino pool parking area. And, he manages to make 130 kids be at their best all summer long. Truly amazing!

On top of it all, he is kind and funny and a great sport, teaching the kids how to swim, how to compete, and modeling how to be a good sport to our team and junior coaches. We Marlins are lucky to have him!

Respectfully,

Marcy Garrett Marlins parent From: Tara Jones tarajones222@gmail.com

Subject: Nomination of Coach Tanner for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award

Date: July 21, 2015 at 2:30 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Dear Lizzie,

My name is Tara Jones and my three children are members of the Westpark Marlins Swim Club. The kids have enjoyed swimming with Coach Tanner and his team, but it is Coach Tanners actions on the first day of training this year that lead me to nominate him for this award. As you may know, Coach Tanner saved a child from drowning on the first day of training this summer. I was at the pool on this day and would like to share my experience as a parent watching with you.

A boy was suddenly pulled out of the pool, which grabbed my attention because for a second I thought it was my son being pulled out. I realised it was not my son about the same time as I realised the boy was not breathing. Coach Tanner was way ahead of my thinking and was already doing CPR to the boy on the ground. He started CPR instantly after pulling the boy out of the water. Coach Tanner would do a breath, then compression, breath, then compression. When he did the compression, he would call out in a loud but calm voice "Call 911". Breathe, compression "Call 911". He kept calm which kept the other kids calm. Coach Tanner's awareness of everything around him while giving CPR was incredible. He managed to get the other coaches to stand in a semi-circle between the boy and the swimmers in the pool so they could not see anything distressing.

Coach Tanner prioritised every action he took perfectly. Only once the boy was breathing well and in the recovery position did Tanner take a second to ask the other coaches to remove all of the other swimmers from the pool. Once the ambulance attendants took over, he went to speak with all of the swimmers as a group and calmly explained a child appropriate version of the situation to the other swimmers.

Coach Tanner did such a good job of handling the situation that I honestly do not think half of the kids even knew what was going on, even though it was very clear to all of the adults present what a terrible event had occurred. He was calm and in control the entire time and his management of not just the boy, but everyone in the pool area was truly incredible. I have no doubt that Coach Tanners quick and decisive actions saved the boys life. I am in awe of him.

If you would like any more details, please feel free to contact me on 917 558 2979.

I hope you will accept this nomination.

Kind Regards

Tara Jones

From: Jackie and Janusz Walach jjwalach@hotmail.com & Subject: Re: Coaches Award Date: July 20, 2015 at 9:00 PM To: Lizzie Howard director.islswim@gmail.com

Great . Just wanted to forward one more nomination from Tiana Lin, aged 11.

Thanks, Jackie

Sent from Windows Mail

From: <u>Lizzie Howard</u> Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 8:57 PM To: <u>Jackie and Janusz Walach</u>

Jackie...I am buried in Pentathlon and have been pulling all entries into a file..we have more than enough I believe...thanks, L

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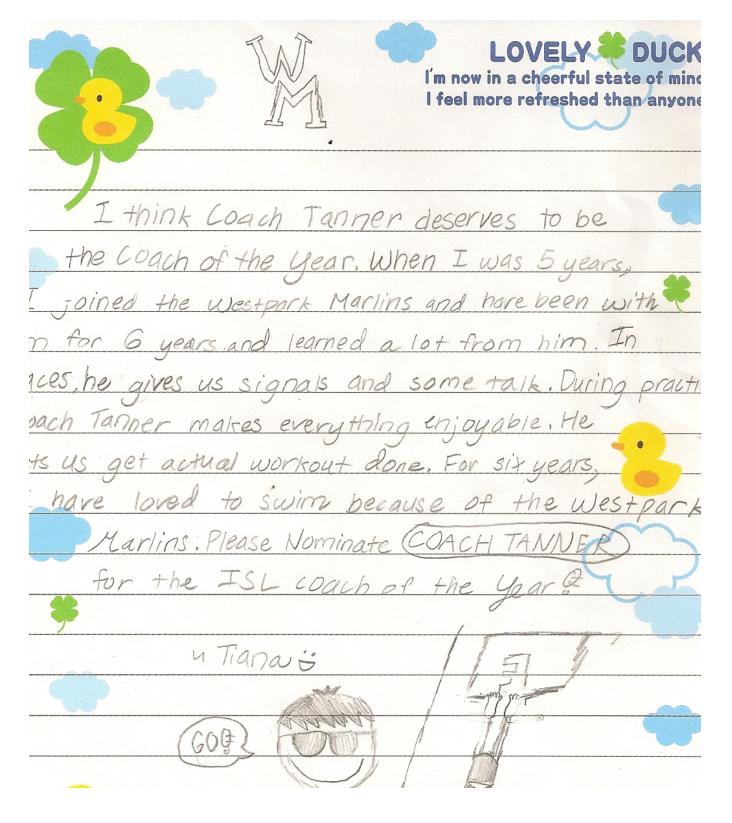
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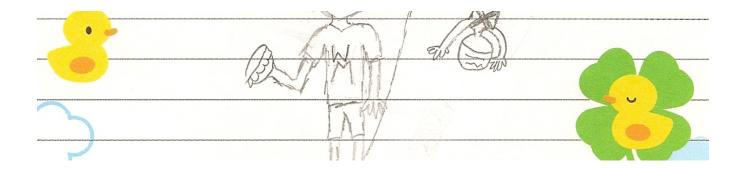
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- Date: July 6, 2015 at 8:51 AM
 - To: Michelle Greenwalt greenwalt1221@gmail.com

another good one

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Did you receive this input from Tucker Wilbanks, aged 11? Hope so!

Thanks, Jackie

Sent from Windows Mail

From: <u>Stephanie Wilbanks</u> Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 2:07 PM To: <u>Jackie and Janusz Walach</u>

Hi Jackie.

Below and attached is what I sent. Thank you for offering to make sure they received it. Now, I am concerned they may not have. I did not receive confirmation.

Thank you!

Stephanie

Sent from Mobile

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From: "Stephanie :)" <<u>sendit2stephanie@gmail.com</u>> Date: July 19, 2015 at 9:03:36 AM PDT To: "<u>director@irvineswimleague.org</u>" <<u>director@irvineswimleague.org</u>> Subject: Coach of the Year Award- Submission ATTACHED

Greetings, Lizzie.

Please accept the attached letter of nomination submission for the Todd K. Larsen Coach of the Year Award on behalf of my son, a Westpark Marlin swimmer.

Thank you,

Stephanie Wilbanks



From: Teri springteri@yahoo.com Subject: Nomination for Tanner

Date: July 20, 2015 at 4:13 PM

To: director.islswim@gmail.com

Dear Lizzie,

I don't think that Coach Tanner deserves an ISL award. He encourages us to do the best we can. He is also a great supporter. He reminds us what we need to work on during a meet and cheers for us when it's our turn. He also makes swim practice exciting. During practice, he is really fun, but he also teaches us how to swim well. Joining the swim team was one of my favorite moments. I am always looking forward to practice. Coach Tanner taught us how to swim fast and fearless just like a Marlin Sincerely

Sarah C

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lizzie Howard lizh5@cox.net

Subject: Re: Coach of the year.

Date: July 20, 2015 at 2:35 PM

To: Archana Venkatraman v.archana@gmail.com

Got both...thanks, Lizzie

On Jul 20, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Archana Venkatraman <v.archana@gmail.com> wrote:

Please confirm receipt of this email. Thanx!

Regards, Archana

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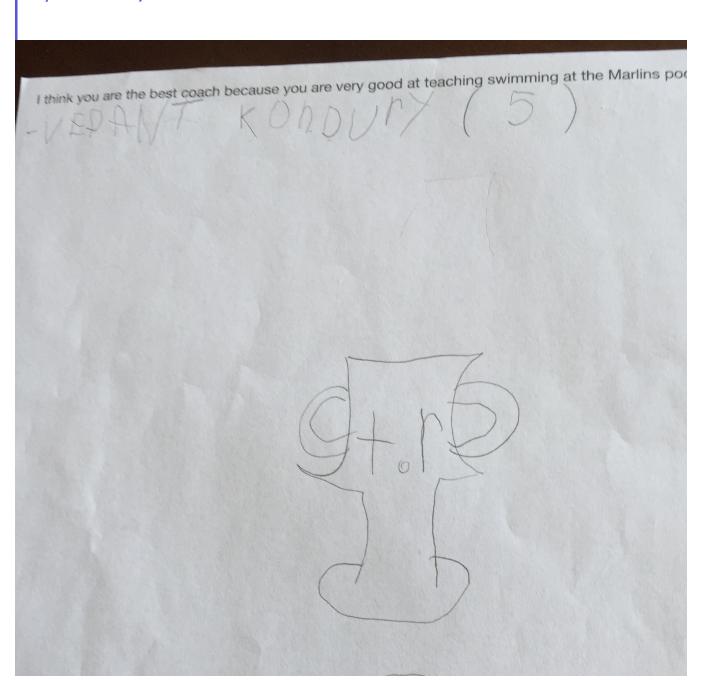
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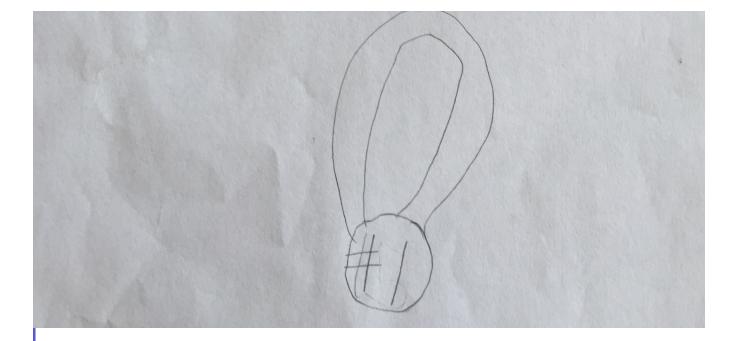
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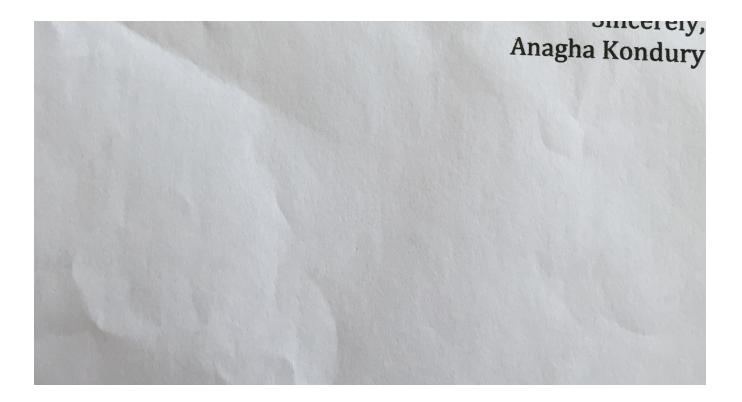
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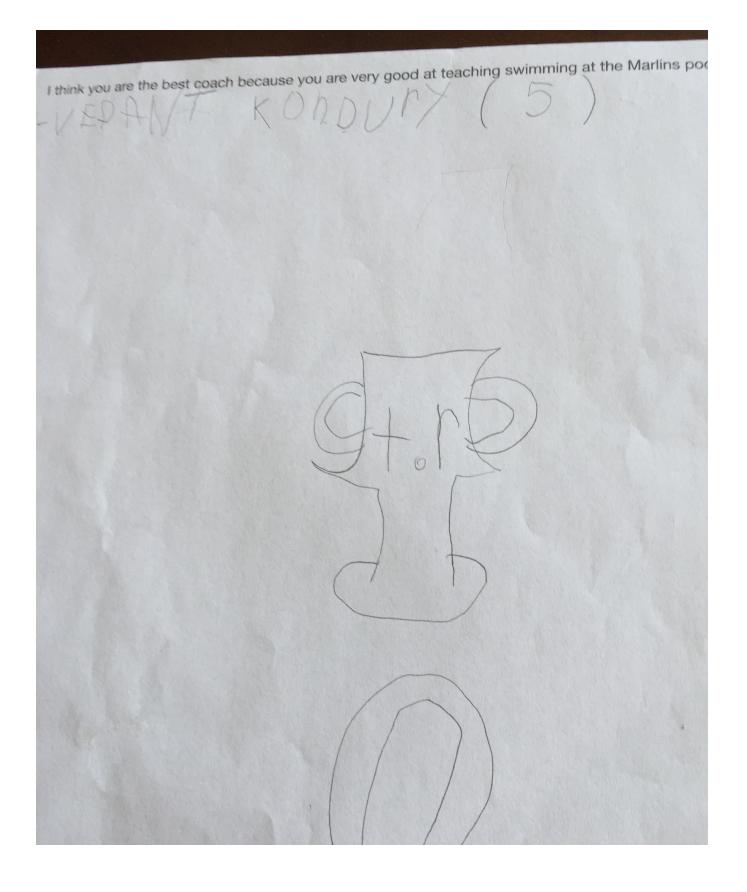


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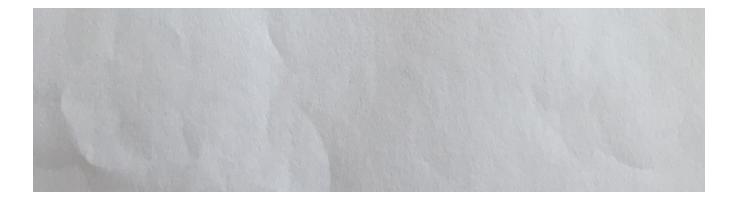
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From: kwhyte@cox.net @

Subject: Coach of the Year nomination, Tanner Remai

Date: July 20, 2015 at 10:09 AM

To: director.islswim@gmail.com

Hi Lizzie- Attached please find letters from Keith and I and one from Ally nominating Tanner for Coach of the Year. Thank you for considering Tanner, he's the best!!!



From: Stephanie :) sendit2stephanie@gmail.com & Subject: Coach of the Year Award- Submission ATTACHED Date: July 19, 2015 at 9:04 AM To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Greetings, Lizzie.

Please accept the attached letter of nomination submission for the Todd K. Larsen Coach of the Year Award on behalf of my son, a Westpark Marlin swimmer.

Thank you,

Stephanie Wilbanks



To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Hi,

I am Eszter Szontagh, mother of delightful 9 year old twins. I would like to nominate Coach Tanner Remai, Westpark Marlin for the Coach of the Year Award.

One of our child is impacted by autism and we had a hard time finding a positive environment that is not focused on the disability, but the ability of our child. Coach Tanner created a team, where our child fits in just fine. Everyone is supportive, but they don't give him slack just because of his disability. Coach Tanner integrates effortlessly, giving each child equal opportunity and the right kind of support. He mentors junior coaches on how to interact with children of all ages and abilities.

On top of all that, he saved the life of one our team mates. Knowing that our children are safe with him is priceless.

We are proud to be Westpark Marlins and thankful for knowing Coach Tanner.

Go Marlins!!

Eszter Szontagh 214-557-6734

From: Susan Campbell campbellhome99@hotmail.com Subject: Coach of the year nomination attn: Lizzie Howard

Date: July 17, 2015 at 9:14 AM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to nominate Coach Tanner for the Coach of the Year award. This is our second year with the Westpark Marlins and in the ISL program.

When we first joined, I had reservations about signing up for my older son who has mild autism, and has been diagnosed with low tone. On our first parent meeting of the year, I marched right up to Coach Tanner and explained my concerns. He assured me of his experience with students with special needs, and was willing to listen to my concerns as a parent, and has since been open to hearing about whether my child had a difficult day, or if there are other factors going on in the family outside of that day's practice. We have also been able to meet several other families on the team who also have children with special needs, and have seen firsthand how he responds and encourages them as well. I recognize how difficult it is to balance the individual concerns of parents with the demands of coaching their children, and have been so thankful for Coach Tanner's ability to balance each family's needs in that area.

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For this and so much more, we would like to nominate Coach Tanner for Coach of the Year.

Thanks for your consideration,

The Campbell Family

Dear Lizzie,

My son is in the Westpark Marlins swimming team. We would like to nominate our Coach Tanner Ramai for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award.

Here is a letter wrote by my son.

" My name is Az and I go to the Westpark Marlins Swimming Team. I would like to nominate Coach Tanner for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award for 2015. Coach Tanner is determined to teach us how to swim faster. My swim times have improved by a lot ever since I join the swimming team. In this year alone, my free style time has improved by nine seconds."

Coach Tanner is dedicated to the team. He has been an exceptional coach. In addition to that, even though we did not witness, we heard that due to the professional and timely response of our Coach Tanner, one of our swimmer's life was saved.

My son loves the swimming team. We highly recommend to honor Coach Tanner for The Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award. Your kindly consideration will be appreciated.

Best wishes,

Jessica

From: Lizzie Howard director.islswim@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: Nomination

Date: July 13, 2015 at 12:03 PM To: Michelle Greenwalt greenwalt1221@gmail.com

Really? 3rd person??

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Julie A. Holman" <<u>JAH@npvadvisors.com</u>> Date: July 13, 2015 at 11:57:06 AM PDT To: "director@irvineswimleague.org" <<u>director@irvineswimleague.org</u>> Subject: Nomination

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I have sat for several years on the pool deck for several hours a day, during several practice groups a day and I can honestly say Tanner has impressed me each year. I also work with children in an elementary school setting and can appreciate the intricacies in working with a large group of children of varying age groups and level of performance talent. It is hard to meet the needs of each individual child...giving them the instruction and support they need all the time...I feel Tanner is very successful with this. I like how he talks to the kids and the undivided attention he gives to each practice session. He also has a great sense of humor which shines through in his conversations with the kids.

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Sincerely,

Christy Taylor Parent of Paige Taylor-Westpark Marlins

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Subject: Re: Coach Tanner - Coach of the Year Nomination

Date: July 9, 2015 at 3:40 PM To: Jackie Walach-WP jjwalach@hotmail.com

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Subject: Re: Coach Tanner - Coach of the Year Nomination

Date: July 5, 2015 at 9:18 PM

To: Jackie Walach-WP jjwalach@hotmail.com

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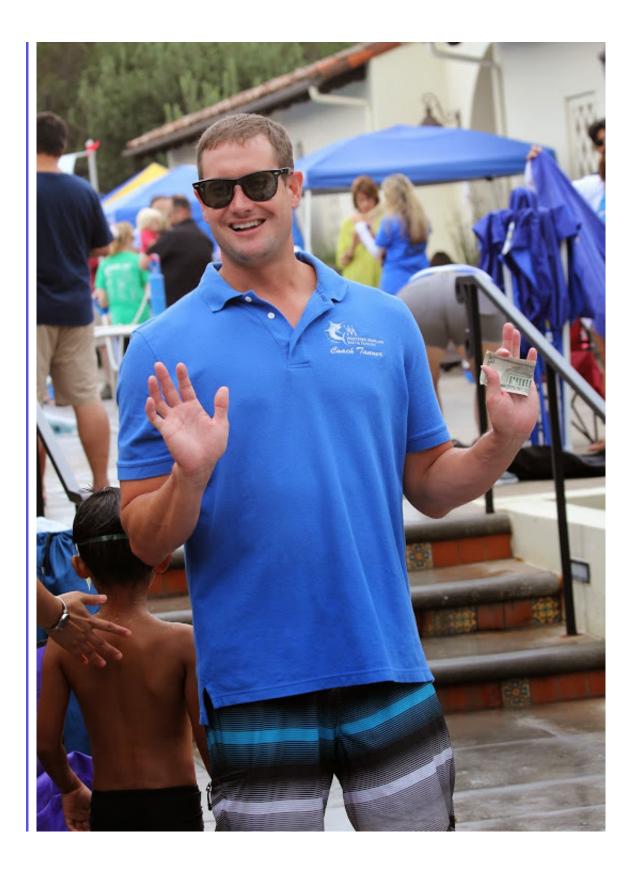
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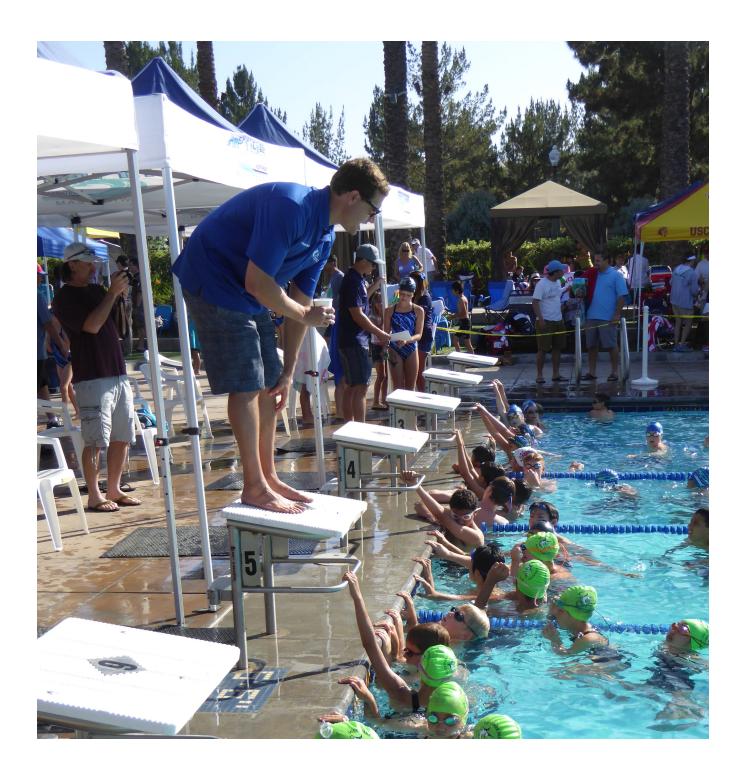
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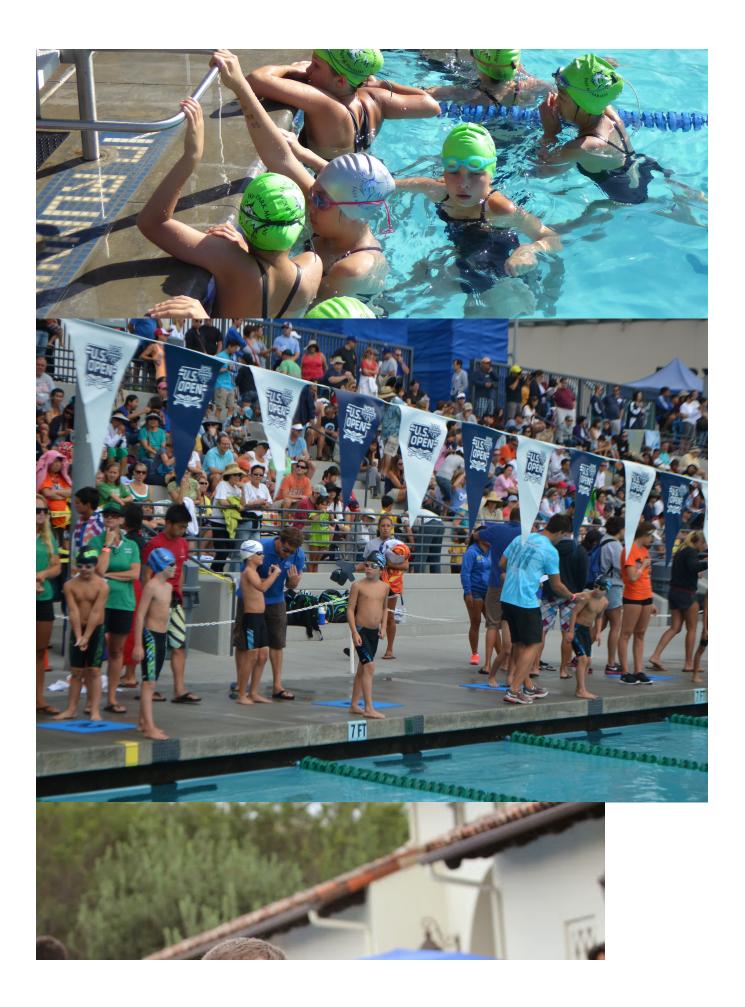
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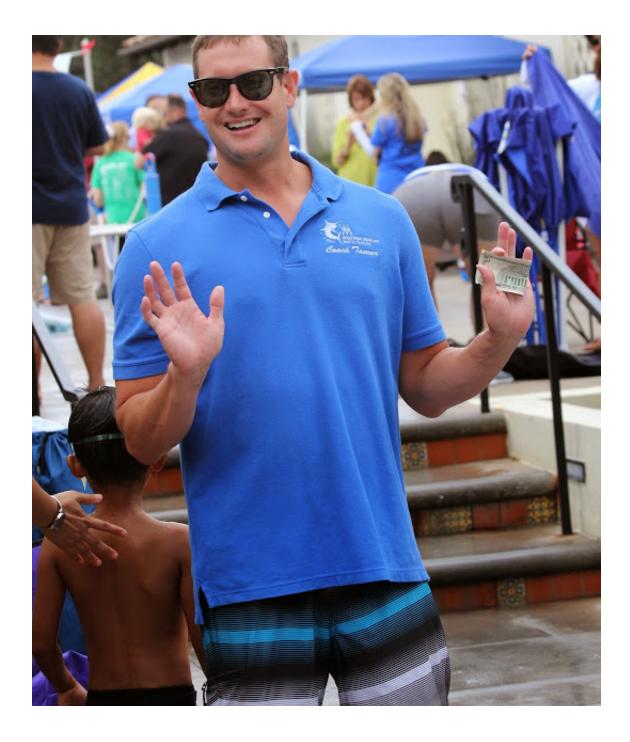
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July 7, 2015

Re: Tanner Remai - Coach of the Year (Westpark Marlins)

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing you regarding Tanner Remai. I met Tanner in April of 2014 when I was referred to his swim clinic by a friend. I grew up in the water swimming competitively since I was 4 and now being a mother of three I knew I wanted my kids to swim as well. My girls learned about water safety and were taught basic swim lessons as infants and toddlers. Of course they would never listen to their mom about strokes and did not know any strokes other than freestyle.

Within 30 days of swimming with Tanner in his clinic my kids learned all four strokes. Shortly after enrolling my girls in swimming off season they knew they wanted to swim on the Westpark Marlins and we joined the summer league. Tanner took my children from being beginner swimmers to strong swimmers where my girls were winning 1st place ribbons and had great confidence. Shortly in to the summer season all of my children were diagnosed with a medical condition that confirmed swimming would be their only option for a sport. Certain concerns surfaced due to my children's medical conditions and all I had to do was mention it to Tanner and he worked on prevention of injury for my children such as strong backstroke finishes so my girls did not hit their heads as well as always making sure someone was present to catch my younger child's head. Tanner was on it. Bottom line, my concerns as the parent were also Tanner's priority as the coach.

After the summer season ended my kids stayed swimming and learning from Tanner year round. I have learned from many coaches and the passion and detail Tanner teaches these children is amazing! I have sat on the side of the pool watching time and time again where Tanner takes in a child that hardly can swim one lap and then all of a sudden they know every stroke, increase their speed and nail their technique. Many days I sat by the pool in awe at the level of patience Tanner displayed. Not to mention he sure knows how to motivate a child. Every child has a unique personality and he finds a way in and gets to know them personally.

Tanner shows up for the kids every day. This year on day one of Westpark Marlin practice I showed up to the pool with fire and police. I watched a young boy be rushed out of the pool deck off to the hospital. When I entered the pool I saw Tanner standing there and of course everyone was talking. Tanner had done what he was trained to do. He noticed one of his swimmers slip off the wall and when he noticed he was having a medical issue he did not hesitate, he jumped in, pulled the child out, performed CPR on him and saved his life! I found myself writing Tanner an e-mail that day expressing how grateful Lam to have him coach my children. He cares about each child, develops each

child, cares for their personal needs and personalities and is a remarkable coach.

He is the most patient person I have met. He always has a smile on his face and makes swimming fun! I trust Tanner Remai with my children. As a parent I have found some of my proudest moments on the pool deck in the last few weeks. I have watched my 9 year old embrace the details of what Tanner has taught her. She listens to every comment he makes and she shifts. She listens for his voice on the block, in the water and during practice. Tanner has helped my family in so many ways that he is unaware of. He is a remarkable coach.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hazeltine 949-677-6334 Jennifer.Hazeltine@yahoo.com From: m.cizynski@cox.net @

Subject: ISL Nomination Coach of the Year

Date: July 7, 2015 at 6:24 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Hi Lizzie,

Again, thank you for helping me getting my daughter ready for her coaching this summer with the Marlins, she is loving it!

I am including a letter of nomination for our coach for the ISL Coach of the Year.

Thank you and the Marlins are very hopeful that Coach Tanner will be the winner. My daughter took lessons from Todd & Tanner has many of the same traits that we all knew Todd had.

Regards,



Mark Cizynski ISL COACH OF THE YEAR NOM...2015.docx From: Alex Chang chiochang71@hotmail.com
Subject: Nominate Coach Tanner for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award Date: July 7, 2015 at 4:03 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Dear Lizzie,

I would like to nominate our coach Tanner for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award. Coach Tanner has been the lead coach of our Westpark Marlin swim team for many years and my daughters have the privilege to be a part his team for the last 5 years. As a parent of two young kids, I can only imagine the challenge of managing 20 to 30 kids in each of the three daily training sessions. Mr. Tanner manages these sessions impeccably – everyday each kid has a productive training routine in a safe and fun environment. During each weekly meet, Coach Tanner will usually walk up to our Marlin swimmers and give them encouraging words. All our Marlin swimmers love and respect coach Tanner. I believed he is an exceptional coach and under his leadership, our team have earned the honor of being in the top tier swimming team in ISL.

These are a few of many reasons to make me feel that he should be awarded the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year for 2015

Thanks you

Regards, Alex Chang Parent of Westpart Marlin Swimmers 7/7/2015

Hello!

I would like to nominate our Coach Tanner Ramai for the Todd Larsen ISL Coach of the Year Award. This is only my family's second year with the Westpark Marlins, but I already know we are lucky to have a great coach like Tanner working with our kids. The way he works and leads his team of coaches is admirable, and my kids have a great time both at practices and meets. They are becoming stronger and more confident swimmers and enjoy the chance to participate on the team.

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Thanks for your time,

Sincerely,

Laura Wichems

From: Teri springteri@yahoo.com Subject: Coach of the year 2015

Date: July 5, 2015 at 4:51 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Hi Lizzie

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Best regards, Teri Chang

Sent from my iPad

From: Tomoko Enomoto tenomoto0@yahoo.com Subject: ISL coach of the year

Date: July 5, 2015 at 12:59 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Hello.

I am the parent of 3 swimmers who join ISL first time. Two of three joined National Swim League through NOVA before and one has no experience. Coach Todd Larsen evaluates each swimmer's level so quickly and put swimmers just right place without losing any confidence. Keep them encourage and do right things. All my swimmers love to go practice whenever schedule meets. Each performs better and better. This is something over my expectation. I impressed his great coaching and want to nominee him a Coach of the Year 2015.

Thank you for your time, Tomoko Enomoto

Sent from my iPhone

From: Peter Clayfield pclayfield@cox.net Subject: Re: Coach of the Year Letter Date: July 3, 2015 at 10:13 PM

To: Lizzie Howard director.islswim@gmail.com

Thanks Lizzie We appreciate you Peter

Sent from my iPhone

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To:	Michelle	Greenwalt	greenwalt1221	@gmail.com
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Subject: Re: Tanner Remai: Coach of the year nomination

Date: July 2, 2015 at 7:56 PM

To: Jodie Hoffman lujodie@yahoo.com

Thanks Jodie..your letter is fabulous! Tanner is a great coach and very deserving.

Best,

Lizzie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2015, at 6:54 PM, Jodie Hoffman <<u>lujodie@yahoo.com</u>> wrote:

Please see the attached nomination for ISL coach of the year...

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please feel free to follow up with me if needed.

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Subject: Re: Coach of the Year Nomination - Westpark Marlins

- Date: June 30, 2015 at 12:11 PM
- To: Naga Kondury nkondury@gmail.com
- Cc: director@irvineswimleague.org, Peter Clayfield- WP pclayfield@cox.net

Have gotten a few...he is most deserved...thanks for the submission.

Lizzie

On Jun 30, 2015, at 12:05 PM, Naga Kondury <<u>nkondury@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

Lizzie,

Hope you are doing well!!

I am sure you are getting many email to supporting the respective coaches. I will try and keep it short for Tanner Remai the head coach for Westpark Marlins.

According to me to be a successful head coach you should be able to command respect. A head coach should get respect from assistant and junior coaches, swimmer, parent and head coaches from other teams.

Tanner gets all of the above,

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- a. Assistant and junior coaches respect him for mentoring them, giving them an opportunity to lead, identifying their strengths and assigning them tasks that will make them and the team successful.
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Naga Kondury <u>949-945-4079</u> 949-650-4220 From: Naga Kondury nkondury@gmail.com

- Subject: Coach of the Year Nomination Westpark Marlins
 - Date: June 30, 2015 at 12:05 PM
 - To: director@irvineswimleague.org
 - Cc: Peter Clayfield pclayfield@cox.net

Lizzie,

Hope you are doing well !!

I am sure you are getting many email to supporting the respective coaches. I will try and keep it short for Tanner Remai the head coach for Westpark Marlins.

According to me to be a successful head coach you should be able to command respect. A head coach should get respect from assistant and junior coaches, swimmer, parent and head coaches from other teams.

Tanner gets all of the above,

- 1.
- a. Assistant and junior coaches respect him for mentoring them, giving them an opportunity to lead, identifying their strengths and assigning them tasks that will make them and the team successful.
- b. Swimmers **respect** him for the coaching and the best he brings out in them during the season. He knows the weakness of each swimmer and works on improving that aspect
- c. Parents **respect** him for being responsive to them and working with every kid (Tanner would know each kids name within the first week for practice)
- d. Other coaches, Westpark board and ISL staff **respect** him for his cooperative working style and keeping working with the rules and having overall good conduct

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Naga Kondury 949-945-4079 949-650-4220 From: Motahari, Abdol M@DOT abdol.motahari@dot.ca.gov

Subject: Mr Tanner coaching

Date: June 29, 2015 at 6:38 AM To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Hi There,

My older daughter is been with west park marlins for last 7 years as well as my younger for two years under Mr Tanner coaching I see Mr Tanner very responsible and great coach, I have a lot of respect for him.

Hi Lizzie,

We swim on the Westpark Marlins & would like to nominate Coach Tanner Remai for the Todd Larsen award for the following reasons.

- 1. He leads with dedication to the children, endless patience and ALWAYS with a smile on his face.
- 2. He is polite and kind to everyone, parents and swimmers alike
- 3. He makes every practice a good workout but his gift for motivating and coaching results in my kid and her friends looking forward to each practice.
- 4. Last but not least, we know that he watches our kids and never misses a beat, knowing each one by name.
- 5. This characteristic was displayed even more clearly on opening day when Coach Tanner saw a kid needing help in the busy swim lane, jumped into the pool and saved his life.

We are so very thankful for this and all he does for the Westpark Marlins. We feel he is very deserving of this award.

Thanks also to you and all at ISL for the wonderful program.

Sincerely, The Shandel Family! From: Zvezdana Rakic zvezdana@cox.net Subject: coach Tanner Ramai for Todd Larsen ISL coach Award Date: June 28, 2015 at 4:39 PM

To: director@irvineswimleague.org

Cc: raka@questys.com

My daughter Aleksandra Rakic who is freshmen at Uni High school goes to Marlins swimming team every summer for a years. Coach Tanner coached Westpark Marlins team for a years. We loved him and kids adore him. We come almost every day after work to watch kids and noticed how kids adore him and how great is he with kids. I am pediatrician and I can see easily how kids respect him and love him. He is so easy going and fun.

When this incident happened at the swimming pool he acted so fast and professional to save this boy's life. In this unpredicted situations even seconds are critical. I think that this year more than anyone he should be awarded as he is an exceptional coach.

Zvezdana Rakic

Subject: Fwd: ISL Coach of the year - Coach Tanner

Date: June 28, 2015 at 3:35 PM

To: Michelle Greenwalt greenwalt1221@gmail.com

AND THE FACT THAT PETER LISTED MY EMAIL ... URGH!! Now I gotta flag these as they come in...

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vishal Srivastava <<u>vishal_srivastava@hotmail.com</u>> Subject: ISL Coach of the year - Coach Tanner Date: June 28, 2015 at 3:34:19 PM PDT To: "director@irvineswimleague.org" <<u>director@irvineswimleague.org</u>>

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