

Dear Newport Harbor Aquatics Supporters,

I would like to thank you all for your outstanding support over the years of our great aquatics program. As I enter my 6th year leading the program, I am very excited for what this upcoming season has in store. With all the uncertainty due to the pandemic, the coaching staff along with the boys and girls athletes, have remained focused and ready for the upcoming high school season to begin.

Last season, both the boys and the girls programs had another successful season. The boys won the Sunset League Championship for the 3rd year in a row and for the 2nd consecutive season were CIF Division 1 Finalists. Playing one of the toughest schedules in the country, the boys battled throughout and represented the school and community well. The girls were not to be outdone as they were consistently ranked in the top 4 in the country throughout the season by finishing runners up in the Sunset League and finishing 3rd in the CIF Division 1 Championships. The girls defeated cross town rivals CDM (twice) for the first time since 2015. Both programs return a wealth of talent and are happy to welcome two great incoming freshman classes.

Outside the pool, our athletes continue to excel in the classroom and the community. Both programs continue to hold team GPAs that rank near the top compared to other athletic programs on campus. In the community, our athletes hold summer jobs teaching swim lessons at local pools and making sure the beaches are safe as ocean lifeguards for the City of Newport Beach. What makes our program special is how well versed our athletes are and how proud they are to be a part of such a great school, athletics program, and community.

2020 has not been the best of years but I, along with my staff are committed to providing the best experience possible both in and out of the pool for our student athletes. Your contribution goes a long way to ensure that positive experience and I thank you for your continued support for our program. I look forward to seeing all of you cheering on our athletes in the upcoming high school water polo season.

Go Sailors!

Coach Ross Sinclair