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Hello SST Families and Swimmers:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2014-2015 short course season with Saline Stingrays Swim Team! I hope this note finds you enjoying the lovely summer months among family and friends. Throughout the summer, our crew has been hard at work developing value adding program enhancements, a number of which I am anxious to share with you today.

As the result of an exhaustive regional and national search, we are pleased to announce a number of high-level staff additions to our program. While, we are still in the process of finalizing the details, please be assured that new additions to our family will be announced shortly.

In response to a growing community need, we are pleased to announce the formation of a new swim group: SST Titanium. The Titanium swim group will serve as a compliment to our Gold training program. USA swimming will not be required for this squad. While this group will have slightly different expectations and requirements, please be assured these swimmers will enjoy the same high level coaching and training plan implementation experienced by all SST groups. More information about this group will be available shortly on our website.

Regarding the team's aquatic accomplishment, we are proud to boast at least 6 Central Zone qualifiers compared with last year's 2, and nearly 25 State qualifiers compared with last year's six. Additionally, we have multiple swimmers close to sectional qualification and others with their sights firmly fixed on Jr. National cuts.

This season, you can expect a continued focus and increased investment in coaching development. We have worked hard to formalize progressions and are engaged in a passionate effort to ensure every swimmer in our program receives excellent and appropriate development.

To hear more about the exciting season ahead, please join us for a parent's meeting August 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm at Saline High School.

As always...

Pleased but not satisfied,  
Jeff Gross  
Head Coach  
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