



# BOBCAT SWIMMING



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# FRIENDS OF SOUTH WINDSOR SWIMMING

- **Mission**: The Friends of South Windsor Swimming has been created to support swimming at South Windsor High School.
- **Near Term Objective**: To raise **\$13,000** by March 31, 2010 and **\$26,500** by June 30, 2010 to support the expansion of swimming at SWHS for the 2010 / 2011 school year.

# DEMAND

- **SWHS Swimming**: “team of one” in existence for over 10 years
- **Seal Data**: Team Growth

2004 - 65	2007 - 139 (+24)
2005 - 98 (+33)	2008 - 166 (+27)*
2006 - 115 (+17)	2009 - 154 (-12)*

\*over 190 tryout each year / team limited to 166 in '08 and 154 in '09
- **Shark Data**: Estimated at 80 S.W. Swimmers
- **Total Middle School Estimate: 83** (35B/48G)
- **Total High School Estimate: 73** (36B/37G)

# DRG CONCLUSIONS

- All towns in DRG “A” have full-fledged boys and girls high school swim teams
- 19 of 21 towns in DRG “B” offer full-fledged girls swimming
- 18 of 21 towns in DRG “B” offer full-fledged boys swimming

# CIAC Findings/Recommendations

- **Finding:** “A strong youth swimming program exists in the community with approximately 300 participants. The high school teams consist of only three members in both the fall and winter seasons due to the lack of facilities. The South Windsor swimmers represent the school as part of the Bristol athletic program. There is a strong interest in pursuing other swimming venues in an effort to provide a swimming program that would be competitive and therefore attract additional athletes.”
- **Recommendation:** “Continue to actively pursue swimming opportunities to sustain a varsity program at South Windsor High School”

# Star Hill Family Athletic Center

- 6 Lane 25 yard pool
- Available from 2:45 to 4:45
- 9 miles from S.W.H.S.
- Opening Spring 2010

# Budget

- **\$13,250** – per team.
  - \$6,480 - pool time – 13.5 weeks / 4 days per week / 2 hrs per day / \$60 per hour
  - \$5,109 - coaching fee
  - \$1,640 - cost for 4 away meets and 3 home meets
- Cost / Participant - **\$442** (30B/30G) – excluding any credit for pay-to-play.
- Friends of South Windsor Swimming – funds raised since 12/18/09 - **\$7,770**.

# CONCLUSION

- A HIGH LEVEL OF DEMAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING EXISTS
- PEER GROUP PROVIDES FULL-FLEDGED INTER-SCHOLASTIC SWIMMING
- CIAC STUDY RECOMMENDS EXPANSION OF SWIMMING AT SWHS
- HISTORIC BARRIER OF AVAILABLE POOL TIME NO LONGER EXISTS
- TANGIBLE COMMUNITY SUPPORT EXISTS
- TIME TO ACT!

# CONTACT FSWS

- Additional information can be found at: [www.swfoundation.org](http://www.swfoundation.org) – Friends of South Windsor Swimming.
- This site can also be used to make donations directly to the Friends of South Windsor Swimming Fund.

# DRG “B” Swimming

<u>Town</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Avon	Co-ed	Co-ed	Monroe	Yes	Yes
Brookfield	Yes	Yes	New Fairfield	Yes	Yes
Cheshire	Yes	Yes	Newtown	Yes	Yes
Fairfield	Yes	Yes	Orange	Yes	Yes
Farmington	Yes	Yes	Simsbury	Co-ed	Co-ed
Glastonbury	Yes	Yes	South Windsor	< 4	< 4
Granby	Co-ed	Co-ed	Southbury	Yes	Yes
Greenwich	Yes	Yes	Trumbull	Yes	Yes
Guilford	< 4	< 4	W. Hartford	Yes	Yes
Madison	< 4	Yes	Woodbridge	Yes	Yes
Middlebury	Yes	Yes			

- Orange and Woodbridge attend Amity High School (Region 5)
- Middlebury and Southbury attend Pomperaug High School (Region 15)
- West Hartford has two high schools – each has a boys and girls team.
- Fairfield has two high schools – each has a girls team – one combined boys team exists.
- Avon, Granby and Simsbury have Co-Ed teams that swim during the boys season.

DRG “A”: Darien, Easton, New Cannan, Redding, Ridgefield, Weston, Westport, Wilton – all offer their boys and girls the opportunity to swim interscholastically.