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Subject: KAC Predators Update

Everyone,

I have been responding to many inquiries regarding our program this week. I have been a bit surprised at the number of inquiries from other areas/programs. I have received messages from Grandville, Byron Center and Caledonia just to name a few. We discussed Grandville at our meeting. Apparently, Byron closed their registration without notifying out of district participants. It appears that some in-district families missed it as well. One of our current swimmers from Caledonia sent a message indicating that we should expect quite a few families from there that used to swim with BC.

This leads me to a great concern to have, but one we may need to address. How many people can we accomodate? Josh, I think we really need some input from you on this. We should consider our coaching availability and the pool capacity as primary concerns. I don't want to have so many kids that our quality suffers. I struggle to turn people away from what I believe is the best sport available, but we all know what will happen if we have TOO many kids. Who would have thought this would be a potential problem at the beginning of last year!

I am thinking about a very simple way to proceed if we need to set an upper limit:

1. Accomodate the Kentwood district kids and the past/current swimmers first. However, these swimmers would need to register by a certain deadline.
2. Any spots between #1 and the cap would be filled on a first come first served basis.

Please give this some thought and let me know what you think. Hopefully, this will not become a problem. However, I don't want to be caught flat footed if the early indications are correct.

Thanks,

Brian Moore