

Coaches Report

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- Bridget Burkot has taken over Brian Kuprefer's position as coaches' rep and will serve a year after my term ends in 2011.
- **Swimmer Of The Year**
 - Ran into a snag at first creating the reports to determine nominees for athlete of the year. It had to do with Hy-Tek not allowing us to create the reports like we had envisioned.
 - George, Brian and I worked together at convention and split up the age groups with Bridget and got this together very quickly.
 - Everything was documented and should make for an easier time next fall.
- **Coach Of The Year**
 - Four senior coaches and three age coaches were nominated.
 - Detailed bios were either submitted or created by myself, but the coaches had ample information to base their vote off of.
 - Only 24% of our clubs and 8% of our coaches took part in the voting.
 - I have heard from others that we are on par with past years, but this is a serious problem. It shouldn't matter what was done in the past if we aren't progressing forward. Our numbers are growing, but the same amounts of coaches are voting.
 - George Massey and I have discussed things to bring up to the committee on how to improve this.
- **Club Development**
 - Being coaches' rep has helped in promoting club development issues.
 - I am striving to open up communication with the coaches and teams and now have resources to work on both committees simultaneously.
 - Being the chair of another committee such as coaches, age group or senior is really the best way to develop the club development program.