

# CC United 16U Boys win silver at National Junior Olympics

Submitted by Stewart McGuire



Players, front row, from left: Luke VandenBerghe, Mac Darin, Jagger Beeken, Marcell Urban; back row: Logan Estes, CJ Indart, Soren Jensen, Tom McGuire, Jack Larsen, Mark Laurlund, Dash McFarland, Daniel Viscia, Ryan Lenahan, Tommy O'Connor and Coach Kirk Jensen. Photo Kelley L Cox / KLC fotos

The CC United Water Polo Club's 16U Boys team won the silver medal in the top championship division at the National Junior Olympics held at Stanford July 21-24. The team was one of only two Northern California teams in any age group to medal in the division. For head coach and club founder Kirk Jensen the achievement was particularly significant – for his club, for a special group of friends and teammates who have played together for over five years, and for his family (Jensen's son Soren plays on the 16U team). For CC United's 16U team, the

road led to strong finishes at tournaments including KAP7 International and Futures Super Finals, and ultimately, to the top seed at the National Junior Olympics. Going 5-0 early in the tournament, CC United made it to the semifinals along with So Cal, San Diego Shores and Pride (from Southern California). With a particularly strong showing across the team, CC United beat San Diego Shores 8-4 to advance to the championship game. Continued strong performances from players like Soren Jensen, Jack Larsen, Tom McGuire, and

Dash McFarland kept the score tied through the first half of the championship game against So Cal. McFarland delivered an especially solid performance during the final game with three goals. Fighting to the end, the team never gave up but finished the game a few goals shy of victory with a 6-9 final score. In a sign of the character Coach Jensen helped develop in the team, CC United celebrated their achievement alongside the So Cal players, many of whom have become good friends over the years.

# Sleepy Hollow Swim & Tennis Club 'B' Meet

Submitted by Dana Wentworth



From left: Emme Winters (Moraga Country Club), Lulu Gates (Campolindo Cabana Club), Brandon Stemmler (Meadow Swim Team); not pictured: Oliver Nowac (Campolindo Cabana Club), Olivia Durinck (Orinda Park Pool)

Sleepy Hollow Swim and Tennis Club held its 32nd Annual "B" Invitational on Sunday, July 22. This meet celebrates the "B" swimmers from the nine teams within the Orinda Moraga Pool Association (OMPA). It is eagerly an-

icipated by many swimmers and is considered the championship meet for the "B" swimmers within the OMPA. Congratulations to all the participants and High Point Winners of 2018!

### High Point Winners:

- 6U Girls: Emme Winters — Moraga Country Club
- 6U Boys: Oliver Nowac — Campolindo Cabana Club
- 8U Girls - Tie: Lulu Gates — Campolindo Cabana Club
- 8U Girls - Tie: Olivia Durinck — Orinda Park Pool
- 8U Boys: Brandon Stemmler — Meadow Swim Team
- 10U Girls: Kiera Verprauskus — Moraga Country Club
- 10U Boys: August Hance — Sleepy Hollow Legends
- 12U Girls: Campbell Lovell — Sleepy Hollow Legends
- 12U Boys: Stephen Klein — Orinda Country Club
- 14U Girls: Katie Duff — Moraga Country Club
- 14U Boys: Miles Owens — Orinda Park Pool
- 18U Girls: Lexi Yokomizo — Moraga Ranch Club
- 18U Boys: Nick Giorgianni — Sleepy Hollow Legends

# Lafayette Little League - 11's District Champions

Submitted by Mary Beth Stadt



Top row from left: Manager Matt Pecci, Coach Mike Michlitsch, Coach Brian Miles; players: Nico White, Ben Pecci, James Stadt, Mack Fisher, Austin Wampler, Alex Rothey, Austin Bilello, Dominic Patitucci, Jake Yoshinaka, Wyatt Cooper, Cody Michlitsch and Brendan Miles

Lafayette Little League's 11-year-old All Star team won back-to-back District 4 Championships after winning the title last year as 10 year olds. They are only the second Lafayette team in the last 20 years who have accomplished this feat. They have gone undefeated in the District 4 Tournament the last two years. District 4 comprises the following leagues: Alameda, Albany, Antioch, Clayton Valley, Concord American, Concord Continental, East County, Lafayette, Martinez, North Oakland, Pinole, Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond, South Oakland and Walnut Creek.



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**LMYA Finishes 3rd at LSC Championship Meet!**

Swimmers, families & coaches enjoyed a spirited week of fun at the pool with the theme of Adventures on the Seven Seas, Pirates & Mermaids. There were pancake breakfasts, tattoos & face painting, Coaches "tuckins" for the 6 & Unders, all capped off by a celebratory Pasta Feed. Exciting races with many "Pop" and County Qualifying times for LMYA athletes, and a High Point Award for 13/14 Boys by Dean Goodson, marked another successful LSC Championship Meet weekend.



LMYA's Dean Goodson wins 13/14 Boys High Point Award (finished 1st in all his events!)

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