

## To the Fairfield County Swimming League :

On the eve of our first FCSL dual meets of the 2018 season, I thought I would take a moment to follow up from our June meeting about the FCSL and Swim Across America Pool Swims. **Hosting a pool swim is a great way to get your club and swimmers involved in your community**, and it's a great way to show even your youngest of swimmers that they are capable of **doing something that gives back and does so much good!**

Hosting a pool swim is REALLY Easy and Fun and all funds raised stay local.

- Simply contact Craig Beardsley to start the process at [craigbeardsley1@gmail.com](mailto:craigbeardsley1@gmail.com) or [craig@swimacrossamerica.org](mailto:craig@swimacrossamerica.org)
- SAA will set up a CLUB TEAM PAGE online
- Designate a Team Captain (teens can get volunteer hours!)
- Designate a practice
- SAA will send swim caps, tattoos, buttons, etc. to the club

Please think about hosting a swim this year during your normal practice to raise money for clinical trial cancer research, or at least reach out to Craig Beardsley at [craigbeardsley1@gmail.com](mailto:craigbeardsley1@gmail.com) or [craig@swimacrossamerica.org](mailto:craig@swimacrossamerica.org) . He would love to just talk to you further about what you can do to make waves to fight cancer and how he and SAA can help your club participate.

Thank you for your consideration,

Deb Ehret

FCSL Co-President

PS The Greenwich-Stamford Swim Across America open water swim this past weekend raised over \$350K. All monies from FCSL pool swims will go toward that total amount which goes to the Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy in Stamford. More can be found about this organization at [ACGTfoundation.org](http://ACGTfoundation.org).