

## **Warning about the Inherent Dangers of Swimming**

Student athletes and parents should be aware that Swimming, like all sports, will always have inherent dangers. Although rare, death or catastrophic injury can result from participation in this sport, and care should be taken by all concerned to minimize such dangers through the use of appropriate equipment, proper training methods and common sense.

Student athletes should report all injuries to his/her coach and parents. Players should also assist coaches and game officials by reporting any equipment or playing concerns.

SCISA encourages student athletes in all sports, and their parents, to discuss risks and risk minimization with coaches and school administrators.