

Congratulations!

2025 VRP RECIPIENT SPORT - ATHLETE

LINDSAY REIMER - BATTLEFORDS

The Board of the Battlefords Kinsmen Swim Club, along with its coaches, would like to nominate Lindsay Reimer in the Athlete category of the Volunteer Recognition Program. Lindsay has been an integral member of our club for the past 18 years, and her positive attitude, dedication, and leadership are an inspiration to all of us.

From the very first moment she enters the pool, Lindsay brings a smile and a greeting that brightens the atmosphere. As a coach, I am constantly reminded of the power of positivity that she exudes. Whether it's offering encouragement through a fist bump, high five, or simply a warm "thank you" after a great practice, Lindsay helps cultivate a positive and supportive environment for everyone around her.

Her dedication to the sport is unmatched. Lindsay approaches every practice with enthusiasm and perseverance, never complaining even during the most challenging sessions. She truly loves swimming, and it shows in her energy and commitment. Even during the most grueling practices, I've caught her smiling while kicking, demonstrating not just her resilience but her genuine enjoyment of the sport.

Lindsay's continued involvement in the sport well into her adulthood serves as a powerful example for the younger swimmers in the club. Many of them are between the ages of 10 and 14, having been in the pool for only a few years. They often lack role models, but Lindsay's enduring love for swimming and her long history in the sport shows them what is possible with hard work and dedication. Her recent success at a meet in Florida, where she earned multiple medals, was an incredible achievement, and she proudly shared her success with the younger swimmers. It is moments like this that remind them of the rewards that come from years of dedication



Beyond her own swimming achievements, Lindsay is always willing to lend a helping hand. She consistently assists with setting up and taking down equipment, such as installing lane ropes, and never requires reminders. Her work ethic and willingness to help, whether on deck or behind the scenes, make her a vital part of our team.

A brief summary of Lindsay's achievements:

- 2007: Joined the Battlefords Kinsmen Swim Club and Special Olympics Unity
- 2008: SO Manitoba Provincials in Winnipeg –1 Gold
- SO Sask Summer Games in Lloydminster –2 Silver, 1 Bronze
- 2009: SO Sask Provincial Games in Regina –1 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Bronze
- 2011: Western Canada Games in Kamloops –3rd-4th, 2nd-5th
- 2013: SO Canada Games Trials –5 Gold
- Sask Sport Athlete of the Month Award
- SO Sask Provincial Games in Saskatoon –4th in 18; 2nd in 2
- SO Athlete of the Year Award
- Canada Summer Games in Sherbrooke, Quebec
- 2014: SO National Games in Vancouver –1 Silver, 2 Bronze
- 2015: Western Canada Games in Fort McMurray –1 Bronze
- 2016: Participated in her first meet as a Para Swimmer (S14, SB14, SM14)
- 2017: Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg –2 Silver, 3 Bronze
- SO Sask Summer Games in Moose Jaw –2 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze
- 2018: Down Syndrome International Swimming Competition in Truro, NS
- SO National Games in Antigonish, NS –1 Gold, 2 Bronze, 3-4th place, Team Relay 4x100 Medley (Americas Record)
- 2020-2022: No swimming due to COVID
- 2024: USA Down Syndrome Swimming Championship in Orlando, Florida – 2 Gold, 3 Silver, 4 Bronze
- 2025: Preparing to participate in the SO Sask Provincial Summer Games in Swift Current in June 2025

Lindsay considers all of her swimming achievements to be incredible accomplishments, and we are proud to have her as a long-standing member of our club. Her positive influence on both the swimmers and the broader swim community is invaluable, and we believe she is more than deserving of recognition for her contributions to the sport.