

GOLD MEDAL SWIM SCHOOL

CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS/GUARDIAN

The purpose of a code of conduct is to establish a consistent expectation for parent/guardian behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to abide by the following statements:

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, and spectators at every swim meet, practice, team related events, and in all email, phone and verbal communication.
- I understand that I am expected to accompany my swimmer to all practices.
- I understand that my swimmer cannot be left unattended before or after the designated practice time. I agree to pick up my swimmer on time and immediately when their swim team practice has ended.
- I understand that I am responsible for my swimmer and will provide supervision at all times in and outside the pool area including but not limited to the following: bathrooms, showers, front of the building, lobby.
- I understand that failure to pick up my swimmer on time will result in a late fee of \$25/day and up to \$100 in fees. I understand that after 4 late fees occur, my swimmer's team membership must be discussed with the Owner or General Manager before they return to practice.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, swimmer, or parent, such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures. I will reinforce with my child that other swimmers, coaches, and spectators must be treated with respect at all times. I will refrain from gossip or talking about any other swimmer in a less than positive light. If you need to say ANYTHING about another swimmer please say it to the Head Coach directly.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other swimmers during meets and practices. I will not ridicule or yell at my child or any other swimmer for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability, injury, or ailment that may affect the

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safety of my child or the safety of others. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.

- I will ensure that my children are abiding by all pool rules at all team events; for example, not running on the pool deck, being unattended in the parking lot, climbing on any structures.
- I will bring any questions, comments, and/or concerns relating to my children to the coaches via email. I will not speak with or distract the coaches during practices times or on deck at a swim meet.
- I will refrain from any social media postings that put another swimmer or team member in a negative light or do not “create a positive team vibe”. Swimmers get better together...the more we build each other up the better we all become.

I understand that failure to abide by the above rules and guidelines may have adverse consequences for me and/or my family, including, but not limited to, verbal or written warnings from the head coach, parental suspension from attending swim meets, and/or immediate removal of my family from the team.

Parent/Guardian signature

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