



## CHAPERONE CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this chaperone code of conduct is to be consistent with the Surge Aquatics and USA Swimming mission and will act to promote the pursuit of Speed, Unity, Relentlessness, Growth, and Encouragement in all aspects of the sport of swimming.

### CHAPERONE PROMISE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a chaperone of Surge Aquatics, understand that I am a part of an organization that believes in teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship. I promise to show respect, demonstrate common courtesy, and exemplify good sportsmanship to swimmers, coaches, parent members, and officials while I am at practices, meets, or other team travel activities. I support the values of Speed, Unity, Relentlessness, Growth, and Encouragement. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow behavioral rules set forth by the Surge Aquatics Parent Code of Conduct and certify that I am current in my USA Swimming non-member credentials, the required USA Swimming background check, and completed the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Training for non-athlete members. In addition, I understand that any standards set forth by USA Swimming take precedence and must be followed.

### CHAPERONE RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and coaches.
- I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
- I will abide by facility rules when at practices and meets.
- I understand that while I am allowed as a USA Swimming non-athlete member to be on deck, I will not interfere with coaches or swimmers unless it is directly related to my responsibilities as chaperone.
- I will make sure that I have the proper attire: preferably Surge themed gear and apparel.
- I understand that disrespectful, vulgar, or abusive spoken language, and/or written language (text, email, social media) or inappropriate gestures will not be tolerated.
- I will refrain from alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other prohibited substances while a chaperone on team travel trips.
- I will treat fellow chaperones, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, age, sex, religion, or ability.
- I will not make inappropriate physical contact with any swimmer.
- I will report codes of conduct violations, concerns, or other negative observations to appropriate staff.

Should a chaperone conduct themselves in such a way that brings discredit or discord to Surge Aquatics, or USA Swimming, they voluntarily subject themselves to disciplinary action as seen fit by the Surge Aquatics Head Coach. Upon notification of any violation of the Code of Conduct, a review committee comprised of the Surge Aquatics Head



Coach, Senior Staff and/or Team Owners, shall promptly investigate the circumstance of the violation and request an informal hearing. The review committee will determine what disciplinary action, if any, shall be taken.

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Chaperone and Travel Trip Codes of Conduct.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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