



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT FOR SURGE AQUATICS PARENT MEMBERS – PART OF MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT SIGNED UPON JOINING SURGE AQUATICS AND RENEWED EACH YEAR.

The purpose of this code of conduct is to be consistent with the Surge Aquatics and USA Swimming mission, and will act to promote the values of Surge in all aspects of swimming.

PARENT PROMISE

I, _____, as a parent member of Surge Aquatics, understand that I am part of an organization that believes in Speed, Unity, Relentlessness, Growth, and Encouragement. I promise to model respect and good sportsmanship to swimmers, coaches, officials, and other parent members while I am at practices, meets, or other team activities. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow behavioral rules set forth while my son or daughter is an active member of Surge Aquatics. In addition, I understand that any standards set forth by USA Swimming take precedence and must be followed.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

- I/We will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and coaches.
- I/We 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/We will abide by facility rules when at practices and meets.
- I/We understand that I am not to step onto the pool deck unless I am registered with USA Swimming per USA Swimming guidelines.
- I/We will permit my child to be an active participant in team practices, competitions, fundraising events, and other team activities, doing my best to assure they arrive on time to practices and meets.
- I/We will send my child to all team sponsored events in appropriate attire.
- I/We understand that disrespectful, vulgar, or abusive spoken language and/or written language (text, email, social media), or inappropriate gestures directed toward swimmers, coaches, officials, or parent members will not be tolerated.
- I/We understand that during competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials shall be directed to Surge Aquatics coaching staff personnel, not to the meet officials.
- I/We will insist that at all times my child abstain from alcohol, drugs, or other prohibited substances.



- I/We expect our child to treat fellow swimmers, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect regardless of race, age, sex, religion, or ability.
- I/We will not make inappropriate physical contact with any swimmer.
- I/We have read the Swimmer Code of Conduct and understand that if our child should violate any code of conduct rules, he/she risks disciplinary action, including but not limited to team expulsion.
- I/We will report concerns to appropriate staff.

Should any member 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 coaching staff and 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. The Head Coach and Team Owners maintain the right to terminate any Surge Aquatics member in the interest of Surge Aquatics' mission and objectives.

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Surge Aquatics Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I violate any of the rules, I risk disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension and expulsion from the team events, meets, practices, or facilities.

Printed Name

Signature

Date