



## **SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT**

This code of conduct reflects Surge Aquatics' mission to empower every individual who passes through our program to become their best self. It governs eligibility for participation in all team activities and competitions.

### **SWIMMER PROMISE**

As a member of Surge Aquatics, I understand that I represent my team, community, and coaches. I promise to show respect, demonstrate courtesy, and exemplify sportsmanship toward teammates, coaches, officials, competitors, and parents at all times. I will follow the direction of my coaching staff and uphold the standards set forth by Surge Aquatics and USA Swimming.

### **SWIMMER RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE**

- I will actively participate in practices, competitions, fundraising events, and team activities.
- I will attend all team functions in appropriate attire.
- I will do my best to be on time for practices and meets.
- I will avoid 'guilt by association' with swimmers who make choices that
- are not aligned with our team code of conduct.
- I will report any concerns to my coach or parent immediately.

### **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

Unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to:

1. Violating federal, state, or local laws.
2. Violating USA Swimming, Safe Sport, or facility policies.
3. Possession or use of weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances.
4. Theft, vandalism, or destruction of property.
5. Sexual misconduct or inappropriate physical conduct.
6. Disrespectful, vulgar, or abusive language or actions.
7. Bullying, hazing, or harassment in any form.
8. "Deck changes" (changing outside of locker rooms or designated areas).
9. Disruptive or unsafe behavior that threatens the safety of self or others.



### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Failure to comply may result in:

1. Immediate removal from practice or meets.
2. Suspension pending review by the Head Coach
3. Dismissal from the team following review.
4. Loss of eligibility for travel or championship meets.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Surge Aquatics Swimmer 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.

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Swimmer Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date