

**MIDNIGHT SUN SWIM TEAM  
P.O. BOX 83625  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99708**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible individual, team, and program responsibility which develops and maintains the principles of mutual respect and cooperation.

**Code of Conduct**

- All participating team members will abide by this code of conduct and follow the directions of coaching staff and / or chaperones.
- We will refrain from judging or criticizing others. We will “Praise in Public and Correct in Private.”
- We will treat all members of the team (coaches, swimmers, parents, officials) and our opponents with dignity and respect while maintaining good sportsmanship.
- Disrespectful, inappropriate or destructive / dangerous behavior in the locker rooms, on the pool deck, or in the pool facility itself will not be tolerated.
- We are all responsible for the care and proper use of equipment. Practice is not finished until all supplies are returned to storage. Everyone helps.
- We will arrive to practice allowing enough time to begin on time.
- We will be committed to our best effort every day. An honest effort does not include cutting laps, pulling on the lane line or impeding other swimmer’s progress.
- We will remain respectful and make an honest effort to listen and look when anyone is speaking.
- We will be dedicated and loyal to our club and teammates. We will be vocally supportive.
- Physically or verbally abusive behavior is unacceptable for members of Midnight Sun Swim Team.
- Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to, any or all of the following actions:
  - o Verbal counseling with the Head Coach.
  - o Verbal counseling with the Head Coach and parents.
  - o Written warning referencing conduct.
  - o Suspension from team activities i.e. local meets, travel meets, other activities, etc.
  - o Possible suspension from the Midnight Sun Swim Team.

I recognize my responsibility to abide by the rules and requirements of the Midnight Sun Swim Team Code of Conduct. I am representing and acknowledge that I have received and read such.  
Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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