# 2023 2024 Handbook Acknowledgement

PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO EACH EXPECTATION TO CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE.

### **Parent Involvement & Code of Conduct**

Parent involvement is a requirement of the Breakers. All parents are expected to assist with the operation of swim meets (both home and away) and other team events. Parents are also expected to uphold to the highest of standards, the YMCA Codes of Conduct at all times.

## **Meet & Practice Attendance Policy**

- Athletes are expected to attend a minimum of 70 percent of all practices offered. Attendance will be taken.
- Athletes are expected to arrive on time and be ready to swim at the designated times for meets and practices. All athletes are required to compete in a minimum of two YMCA dual meets, Yankee Cluster Championships and any higher-level YMCA meet for which they qualify, unless excused by the head coach. All athletes in the competition groups are also required to compete in two USA Swimming meets, one of which is CSI Regional Championship (if eligible) and any higher-level USA Swimming meet for which they qualify unless excused by the head coach.

### **Meet Fees**

Families are considered responsible for meet fees as soon as they register for an event, may it be a USA or YMCA sanctioned event. Please be aware that all USA meets have meet fees.

Scratches with circumstance can usually be accommodated two weeks prior to the meet to avoid charges.

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## **Team Equipment**

- All athletes must wear approved team swimsuits and swim caps at all meets.
- Swimmers without them will not be permitted to compete. Additionally, all athletes must be
  prepared for all practices with the appropriate equipment as listed in the handbook. More
  information is available on this policy in the team handbook.

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have read, understood, and accept the above rules	for the 2023-24 season.	
Parent Guardian Signature	Date	