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FREDERICK AREA SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS

The Frederick Area Swim Team is a member of USA Swimming and is bound by the Code of Conduct. **USA Swimming Rulebook** Part 3, Articles 304, 305 and 306

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- a. I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- b. I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- c. I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- d. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- e. I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- f. I will direct my concerns first to _____ ; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.
- g. Parents who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Signature(s)

Date