

# 2023 – 2024 VIKING AQUATIC CLUB PARENT CONTRACT

Initial each statement and sign below. By doing this you agree to these team requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1). Swimmers will attend at least **(3) practices per week** and arrive on time & be prepared for practice. No swimmer under the age of 11 can be dropped off, a supervising adult must stay or Swimmer(s) will not be allowed to swim. In addition, no swimmer from the Blue group may be dropped off. This is for the safety and security of the child. If this is a problem please contact a board member to discuss exceptions process. If the District does not allow parents in the facility due to COVID rules, then please wait for your swimmer in the parking lot or outside on school grounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2). Swimmers are encouraged to attend all meets. As meet schedules are available, we will provide you with more information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3). Team suits and cap are the required uniform at all meets. **(unless with coaches permission, i.e. fast skins, etc.)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4). Parents & swimmers will abide by code of conduct at all meets and practices outlined in the VAC Handbook (available on team website: vacswim.com).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5). Swimmer will be a member of the USA Swimming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6). U.S. meet individual event fees are due prior to the date of the meet. Relay entry fees will be paid by VAC.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7). Parent volunteers are needed in order to run the meets. At this time, the undersigned, agree to volunteer for a **TOTAL of (5) Sessions** at ESSL, US Meets or time trials.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8). **\$250 Work Bond** will be collected at registration for each family to ensure volunteer sessions are completed. If all **work bond commitments** are not completed, check will be cashed to help offset costs of coverage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9). ***Attendance is MANDATORY for the parent's orientation meeting (virtual).***
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10). **Payment plan options–**
1. One half of the total fees are due at time of registration and the remaining balance due by November 1st.
  2. One-third of total fees due at time of registration, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of fees is due OCT 1st , remaining balance is due on November 1st.
  3. Pay in full by credit card online using PayPal
  4. Late fees (\$25) will be imposed on unpaid balance. Varsity rates will not be available after October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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- \_\_\_\_\_11). **Refunds** will be given during the first 2 weeks of the season only less swimsuit fees. You must cancel by contacting board member Jen Thompson at [jenthompson115@gmail.com](mailto:jenthompson115@gmail.com). Acknowledgement must be given by Jen for refund.
- \_\_\_\_\_12). **Varsity rates** are only available if swimmer has registered and paid upfront the USA registration fee & swimsuit costs and 1/3 of the registration fee by end of September. **Balance of registration fees are due no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup> or competitive rates will apply.** Varsity girls may cancel up to two weeks after the Section 9 Swim Finals, less the bathing suit costs.
- \_\_\_\_\_13). The Viking Aquatic Club is not responsible for loss of swim time due to situations outside of team control. In situations of extended planned disruption we will make best effort to find alternate arrangements to make-up time.
- \_\_\_\_\_14). Swimmers may only attend team scheduled meets. Swimmers may not swim unattached without agreement by a team coach prior to registration for the meet. All decisions are at **the head** coach's discretion and are final.
- \_\_\_\_\_15). VAC reserves the right to make use of team photographs on our team and social media sites. If you wish to exempt your child from having their pictures used, then please ask for an exemption form during registration.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer Name \_\_\_\_\_