

Aquatic Club of Elkhorn

Parent Code of Conduct

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:

- ☐ I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating positive sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ☐ I will encourage my swimmer to establish his/ her own goals and make progress towards them and talk with my child and their coach about their progress, being aware not to impose my own standards and goals upon my swimmer.
- ☐ I understand that parents are not allowed on the pool deck during practice unless it is an emergency. The presence of a non-USA registered coach member on deck invalidates the club's USA insurance liability coverage.
- ☐ I understand that if I wish to speak with my swimmer's coach, I may not interrupt practice but rather make arrangements via email.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets. The best way to help my swimmer achieve his/her goals is to let the coach do the coaching. I will not try to communicate with any swimmer from the observation area. This is not only distracting to the swimmer, but can also be distracting to the entire team, as well as the coach.
- ☐ I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ I will direct my concerns to first to the respective ACE training group coach; then, if not satisfied, to the ACE Head Coach.

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

Signature(s)

Date