

BEAST CODE OF CONDUCT: 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 sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ☐ I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands, pool deck, or sidelines during practices or meets.
- ☐ 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 respect the integrity of the officials. I will not challenge the officials' calls or decisions directly. Rather, I will request to speak with my child's coach during the first available session break. Coaches are the only people who should address concerns with officials.
- ☐ I will direct my concerns to first to the coach of my child's group, then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate BEAST management staff member. I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.
- ☐ For all New Mexico Swimming hosted meets, I am agreeing to volunteer at a minimum of one session per swimmer entered in the meet. Volunteers can be siblings (12 years and older), parents, grandparents, or friends. Volunteering may include timing, marshalling, runner duties, transporting and set up of the team tent, or any other job as requested by the host team.

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

Date

Signature(s)