



Buenaventura Swim Club  
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### Code of Conduct Agreement

The Buenaventura Swim Club is a 100% volunteer, non-profit organization servicing the youth of our community with a positive training environment where they have the opportunity to reach their greatest physical, intellectual, social and emotional potential through competitive swimming. The Buenaventura Swim Club is a proud organization that requires support and energy from both swimmers and parents. All of the families accepted into the club are responsible for the successful outcome of each season. The ability of the club to continue to offer this experience to our children depends on the retention of the families who share the goals, commitment and mission of the Buenaventura Swim Club. As a condition of acceptance as a member of this organization, and as a condition for continuing participation as a "member in good standing," the applicant (swimmer) and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to the following:

The applicant (swimmer):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), agree to:

1. Conduct myself in a thoughtful, respectful manner at all times.
2. Refrain from offensive language at all times.
3. Refrain from aggressive, intimidating or bullying behavior in word or action toward anyone else (e.g. teammate, opponents, coach, official, and parent.)
4. Treat all club property and swim facilities and equipment with care and respect. Stay only in designated places and will not use any of the facilities or equipment unless instructed to do so.
5. Participate fully and support all team activities to the best of my ability, including all practices, meets and team events.
6. Not come to practice unless I am able and willing to participate. If I expect to be absent, I will inform my coaches of the reason(s).
7. Abide by all rules, directions, and decisions of the club, coaches, and officials.
8. Return any equipment or property, which is not mine, to the club.
9. To the best of my abilities follow the "Buenaventura Swim Club Swimmer Responsibilities."

Applicant's (Swimmer's) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) agree for themselves and all family members to:

1. Conduct myself/ourselves in a thoughtful, respectful manner at all times.
2. Fulfill my/our volunteer commitment to the club.
3. Collaborate in a respectful way with all the other volunteers, officials, coaches and board members at all practices, meets and club events.
4. Provide timely support for my child to and from all practices and meets.
5. Only leave my child at practice or a meet when they are able to participate. If my child has any physical limitations, I will fully disclose such limitations by providing a written note to my child's coach(es).
6. Be ready to pick up my child/children at the end of each practice at the time designated by the coaches. Use the loading and unloading zone at the Ventura Aquatic Center only as a drop-off and pick-up area.
7. Be responsible for my child/children at meets and ensure that they remain in the areas designated by the team coaches and team officials.
8. Set an example of sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
9. Refrain from offensive language or aggressive behavior in word or action toward anyone else (e.g. athletes, coaches, officials, other parents and their children).
10. Respect the coaches' decisions regarding the swimmer's training group placement and event assignments at meets, including, but not limited to, who competes in which events, e.g. relays.
11. Stay current with payments in regard to meet entry fees and monthly membership dues.
12. Strive to constantly provide a safe, healthy, and positive environment for all athletes.

Parent / Guardian Signature for Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Print Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

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