

# Code of Conduct for Renegade Aquatics

The following Code is in effect throughout the year. Anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the objectives below will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the program.

1. All team members (staff, parents, athletes) are apprised in writing of this Code of Conduct. A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations listed below.
2. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
3. Team members will refrain from using inappropriate language, as well as any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
4. Athletes are to respect the personal space of others, and refrain from any inappropriate physical contact at practices, swim meets, team activities and events.
5. All members have read and accept the terms listed in the policies for Electronic Communication, Anti-Bullying and Non-Discrimination, Locker Room Usage, and Team Photography.
6. Possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited. Possession, use, sale or distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
7. ***Parents may not directly confront or discipline athletes.*** Any issue is to be discussed between parental parties or brought to the attention of the Renegade Aquatics coaching staff.
8. Deck changing is to be avoided. Athletes are expected to use available changing facilities.
9. Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other team-related functions, they are representing themselves, their family, and Renegade Aquatics. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club at all times.
10. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:
  - a: dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense;
  - b: disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;
  - c: disqualification from future team travel meets;
  - d: dismissal from Renegade Aquatics; and/or
  - e: proceedings for an LSC or USA Swimming National Board of Review.

By signing below, I acknowledge reading the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules and requirements, and accept any disciplinary decision(s) made by Renegade Aquatics:

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_