

## TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS

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 sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will adhere to the volunteer policy of the team.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets. In addition, following the practice and swim meet schedules as prescribed by the Head Coach. If I have any questions, comments or concerns I will communicate with my child's coaches or Head Coach.
- 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 follow the YMCA core values and follow all YMCA guidelines for youth sports.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- If I have any questions or concerns, I will contact my child's coach first or Head Coach. If needed I will contact Mike Kapuscinski, Executive Director Downtown YMCA.

I understand the above expectations as a parent of the Boise YMCA Swim Team and that my failure to adhere to them may result in a parent meeting with the Head Coach and Treasurer Valley Family YMCA professional Staff to resolve the situation or result in a disciplinary action.

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Signature(s)

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Date