



TSM Parent Code of Conduct

Athletes and parents are reminded that you are representatives of TSM when attending team-related functions, such as traveling on team trips and participating in meets. As such, athlete and parent behavior must positively reflect the high standards of TSM and USA Swimming.

By signing this contract, as parent(s), I (we) agree to:

- Practice teamwork with other parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of discipline, loyalty, commitment, and hard work.
- Volunteer for various jobs as needed at all team activities.
- Support my swimmer in attending practices regularly, plus facilitate attendance at meets.
- Avoid coaching or instructing any swimmer at any time (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
- Enjoy involvement in Team Santa Monica by supporting the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communication and actions.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by behaving in a manner that earns the respect of our child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and the coaches at all team activities.
- Support the team's training and technical philosophies by allowing TSM's coaching staff to direct my child's swimming career. I/we will bring any questions or concerns about training directly to the TSM group coach. If need be, I/we will communicate with our child's coach - via email or appointment - outside of practice time.
- Avoid registering my swimmer(s) for, applying for entry to, or attending, any competition without the Head Coach/Head Age Group Coach's approval.
- Maintain self-control at all times.
 - Our roles: Swimmers: Swim; Coaches: Coach; Officials: Officiate; Parents: Cheer.
- Avoid abusive language toward coaches, officials, or any participating swimmer or family; further, I will avoid questioning meet officials' decisions, but instead direct all questions to a TSM coach.

Failure to comply with team rules as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action, including but is not limited to:

- Dismissal of swimmer from training.
- Disqualification of swimmer from competition.
- Dismissal of swimmer from a trip; disqualification from future team travel meets.
- Dismissal of family from the team.



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I have read and discussed with my athlete(s) the TSM Swimmer Code of Conduct. I will abide by the TSM Parent Code of Conduct as well as [USA Swimming Rules and Regulations](#), as will any family member or friend or guardian accompanying my child at practice, meets, or any team activity. I understand that failure to abide by the guidelines outlined above may result in the termination of my swimmer's membership with TSM.

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____