

## APPENDIX L

### **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 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 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 refrain from using cell phones or other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording; still cameras and video cameras behind the blocks (including while acting in the capacity of a timer), in locker rooms, rest rooms or changing areas.
- I will refrain from posting comments or tweet on social media platforms which comment on or disclose any information which is confidential or private to Mako Aquatics. Additionally, I will refrain from posts or tweets on social media platforms that contain inappropriate language, images; degrade or disparage coaches, athletes, officials, other parents, the Mako Aquatics Board or the Mako Aquatics organization.
- I will direct my concerns to first to my swimmer's primary coach then, if not satisfied, to the Head Coach/CEO and if still not satisfied, to a member of the Mako Aquatics Board of Directors.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Mako Aquatics Discipline Policy.