



## SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is provided in order to enhance the positive experience of all swimmers and ensure that we are providing a fun, safe and positive learning environment for all of the participants and spectators. All members, as well as their parents and/or guardians, of Storm Aquatics must follow the Code of Conduct as listed below. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in immediate disciplinary action determined by the guidelines listed below.

As a participant and member of the Storm Aquatics Program, I agree to the following:

- I will act in a sportsmanlike manner towards my teammates and fellow competitors.
- I will understand and comply with proper lane etiquette.
- I will refrain from behavior that will inhibit the progress of fellow swimmers.
- I will wait in the water until after races are finished.
- I will shake hands with competitors and teammates.
- I will be respectful and supportive of my teammates whenever and wherever possible.
- I will refrain from any/all hurtful behaviors including, but not limited to, pinching, hitting, kicking, fighting, teasing, name calling, ignoring, etc.
- I will not use inappropriate language or gestures.
- I will be respectful towards all coaches, officials, and meet staff at all times.
- I will not talk when others are talking. I will listen to others, answer respectfully when spoken to, and follow directions/instructions.
- I will bring all necessary equipment, supplies, and a swimsuit to each practice/meet, and be responsible for my belongings.
- I will arrive on time to all meets and practices.
- I will have a positive attitude, always do my best, and I will have FUN!

If a swimmer feels that he/she is not being treated in accordance with the above expectations they should ask their guardian to schedule a meeting with the head coach or a Storm Aquatics board member to address their concerns.

If any Coach finds that a swimmer is in violation of the above Code of Conduct, discipline will be handled in the following manner:

**1st Offense** – Warning to swimmer(s) and meeting with parents

**2nd Offense** – Written warning. Notification to parents and immediate removal from the current practice or meet and the next day's practice or meet (depending on the day of the week) at a minimum. Swimmer may be suspended for additional practices/meets as warranted by situation.

**3rd Offense** – Dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season, and possibly indefinitely if merited – no refunds will be issued.

*\*\*\* The Storm Aquatics Board will assist in disciplinary rulings when necessary.*

**Swimmer:** I have read and agree to act in accordance with the Swimmer Code of Conduct expectations and guidelines. I understand the consequences of not following the Code of Conduct.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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