

JEFFERSON CITY BARRACUDAS AREA YMCA SWIM TEAM **CODE OF CONDUCT/MEMBER GUIDELINES**

As a member of the Jefferson City Barracudas, YMCA, Swim Team, we will comply with the following guidelines.

1. *The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances by any athlete is prohibited. Use by parents or swimmers of foul language and inappropriate behavior that is against YMCA rules are prohibited during practice, meets, or any event held or attended by the Barracudas.*
2. *To remain in good standing, team members must participate in at least three YMCA meets at home or away per season.*
3. *Parents of team members must volunteer for at least two-work sessions per day or meet for YMCA meets at home or away if their child is swimming.*
4. *All families must serve on at least 1 volunteer sub-committee.*
5. *Team swim caps will be worn by all team members at all swim meets.*
6. *If participating in a swim meet the swimmer must attend at least 3 practices the preceding week.*
7. *All relay fees are the responsibility of the relay swimmers. The fees will be divided up equally four ways. If a relay member cannot attend the meet, he/she must notify the coaches in advance so as to find a replacement swimmer. If notice is not given and the relay is scratched, that swimmers family will be responsible for paying the entire relay fee.*
8. *Parents may not communicate with coaches during practice and settling issues on deck during practice is absolutely prohibited. All concerns or issues will be communicated through the STPA BOARD.*
9. *When leaving the team for any period of time over a month long, it is the parents' responsibility to inform the Head coach and STPA Board at least two weeks prior to leaving or taking a break from swimming.*
10. *It is also the parents responsibility to fill out the proper paperwork at the YMCA front desk to stop the automatic withdrawal of the swim due fees. This form must be filled out and turned in no later than the 15th of the month prior to leaving. If it is not filled out in time you will forfeit that lasts months fees.*
11. *The Code of Conduct will be reviewed and signed by all members at the beginning of the Fall season and the summer season.*
12. *To ensure the propriety of the athletes and to protect the staff, there will be no male athletes in female athletes' rooms, and no female athletes in male athletes' rooms.*

13. *Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the BARRACUDAS SWIM CLUB, Jefferson City.*
14. *Team members and parents will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors and the public.*

Any additional guidelines for the team will be established as needed by the coaches and the Board.

IMPLEMENTATION

- a. Your signature of the document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the Code of Conduct.**
- b. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action.**

Such discipline may include, but not be limited to:

- 1. Dismissal from the team and immediate return home (at the parents expense);**
- 2. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;**
- 3. Disqualification from future Barracudas Swim Team events.**
- 4. Financial penalties (return from meet, lost entries, etc.)**

The undersigned has read and understands the terms of this agreement.

Name of Swimmer

Parent/Guardian Name

Swimmer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date