

**YWSF SWIMMERS CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a member of Silver Fins Swim Team, I acknowledge that the following certain basic rules of conduct is important to my development as a swimmer, my relationship with my parents, coaches, and teammates as well as the community reputation of The Silver Fins. I realize that not acting in a proper way while engaged in team activities is harmful to myself and to my team, and prevents me from becoming the best swimmer and person I can be. I therefore pledge to observe the following basic rules of conduct while involved in Silver Fins Swim program:

1. Respect teammates, coaches, officials and opponents at all times by showing good sportsmanship both on and off the pool deck.
2. Be respectful of teammate's feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit inappropriate behavior towards another person will be excused from practice or a meet and will be subject to a disciplinary process as determined by the head coach depending on the severity of the infraction.
3. Support and encourage teammates by setting a positive example.
4. Listen to and learn from my coaches. Refrain from disruptive behaviour at practice and meets.
5. Arrive at our facility at least 10 minutes prior to the start of practice and 15 minutes prior to warm-up sessions at meets
6. At times, The Silver Fins will travel together as a team and sometimes as individual families in order to compete with the best competition possible. Everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner.
7. Always notify a coach when I need to leave the deck area at either practice or a meet.
8. Follow the Electronic policy set forth through the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.
9. Act in all times a representative of The Silver Fins. This includes outside of practices and meets.

**Meet Conduct**

No team personnel, competitor or spectator shall act in an unsportsmanlike-like manner. This includes, but is not limited, to the following:

- Making insulting or derogatory remarks, gestures or acts, including taunting.
- Trying to influence or showing disgust with officials' decisions.
- Interfering with meet officials or coaches in the performance of their duties.
- Using obscene language.
- No electronics unless listing to music in a group

Failure of swimmer to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Being prohibited from participating in some or all team activities.
2. Immediately being sent home from a meet or practice.
3. Being temporarily or permanently dismissed from the team.

All instances of disciplinary action will be documented and communicated to the parent/guardian for their review. The Head Coach together with the assistant coaches will make the final decision in matters of discipline or dismissal based on the degree of violation of the above code.

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Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Swimmer

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Date

