

# WDOL USA SWIM TEAM AGREEMENT

For the benefit of the USA program and all swimmers involved in WDOL-USA swimming, when joining the USA program I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following practices and procedures for this competitive practice group, and understand that these procedures are in place for the benefit of the team as well as the individuals involved. I hereby agree that during my time with the Wallingford Dolphins Swim Team USA program my child (ren) will swim attached to the WDOL-USA team. Any swimmer wishing to swim unattached will be expected to close out any outstanding balances with the Dolphins and may forfeit their opportunity for any YMCA/USA competitions without reimbursement. I understand the level of competition and commitment is greater compared to that of the YMCA team.

## Practices

- \_\_\_ Agree to make every attempt to attend USA practices each week, giving a Minimum of 24 hours advanced notice when my swimmer(s) will be missing practice to the USA Age Group Coach directly via email.
- \_\_\_ Agree to attend all scheduled practices the week of training prior to a competition weekend. Any situations that arise preventing a swimmer from attending these practices will be handled on a case to case basis.
- \_\_\_ Agree to be responsible for all equipment before, during and after practices. USA swimmers are strongly recommended to purchase their own and regularly bring to practice the following: Fins, Pull Buoy, Snorkel, Finis Paddles, Kickboard, and any other equipment recommended by Coach.

## Meets

- \_\_\_ Agree to attend 60—100% of USA swim meets scheduled by the WDOL-USA Age Group Coach and Head Coach of the WDOL swim team. A minimum of 24 hours advanced notice is required when missing meets by contacting the USA Age Group Coach directly via email. Once entries are sent in every attempt should be made to attend the meet, should you need to cancel it. Phone call or text message are acceptable in emergency situations only.
- \_\_\_ Agree to have meet entries in by deadline set by WDOL Coaching Staff, and understand if there is a delay in entries the swimmer may forfeit their opportunity to attend the meet.
- \_\_\_ Agree that USA meets will be scheduled around YMCA meets and for the training purposes of the team. No exceptions will be made to the meet schedule regardless of a requestor's reason and/or credentials.
- \_\_\_ Understand USA swim meets permit swimmers to depart from a meet once the individual has concluded his/her events. This may be altered based on the meet or at the coach's request.
- \_\_\_ WDOL meet rules—no electronics, healthy snacks, alert and attentive to the meet are applied for all USA meets.

## Family Commitment

- \_\_\_ There are opportunities at USA swim meets that arise where our team is asked to provide volunteers such as: timers, runners, meet marshals, as well as opportunities to officiate for those certified. My family will make every attempt to volunteer for one of these positions at a USA meet during each specific season (Summer vs. Fall/Winter).
- \_\_\_ Each family is responsible for the cost of the swimmer registration fee associated with USA swimming, the program fee associated with WDOL-USA (there is no discount for siblings for this fee), the entry fees associated with USA swimming, and \$20.00 per family each season to cover the team's registration.

## Escrow

- \_\_\_ My family agrees to begin the season with a minimum of \$20.00 in our escrow account, and will be sure to keep a minimum of \$20.00 in the account for entry fee purposes. We will be given notice from the USA Treasurer of any outstanding fees and will have exactly one week to pay said outstanding balance from the date of notice.

I understand these practices and policies are in place to benefit the greater good of the Wallingford Dolphins USA program. I hereby agree to all policies and practices listed above and agree to bring any financial or personal concerns regarding these procedures to the WDOL Head Coach's attention as soon as possible.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date