ALOHA AQUATICS ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

Aloha Aquatics Association (Aloha Aquatics) code of conduct policy applies to swimmers and parents. This policy is in effect at all swimming facilities and events that Aloha Aquatics participates in.

Swimmer to place a check in each box below to evidence that he/she read the statement.

SWIMMERS

As a swimmer on Aloha Aquatics I will abide by the following:

- ☐ Behave in a manner that positively reflects the team at all functions, including practices, meets and/or social gatherings.
- ☐ Demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat all coaches, officials, meet volunteers, parents, facility staff members, and competitors with the utmost respect.
- ☐ Be on time for practices and meets, and prepared to swim with the necessary equipment.
- ☐ Follow instructions given by the coaching staff and inform them of any concerns.
- ☐ Notify, and receive the approval of, the coaching staff when leaving practice early.
- ☐ Respect teammates and will not verbally abuse, fight, intentionally touch or strike another swimmer.
- ☐ Understand that criticizing, name-calling or use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, parents, or swimmers is not be permitted or tolerated.
- ☐ Refrain from interfering with the progress of other swimmers in any way and use good lane etiquette at all times.
- ☐ Be respectful of training and meet facilities and understand that destructive behavior, theft and/or vandalism is not be permitted or tolerated.
- ☐ Represent the team by wearing swimsuits that are tasteful and comply with all USA swimming guidelines.
- ☐ Adhere to USA swimming's guidelines on social media and portray myself and the club in a tasteful, respectful, and positive manner.

Parent to place a check in each box below to evidence that he/she read the statement.

PARENTS

As a parent/guardian of a swimmer on Aloha Aquatics, I will abide by the following:

- ☐ Exhibit good sportsmanship by maintaining self-control and showing respect and common courtesies at all times.
- ☐ Be supportive of swimmer's efforts at practice and at meets.
- ☐ Trust and support the coach's decisions regarding goal-setting, training commitments, swim event entries, and meet schedules.
- ☐ Refrain from approaching the coaches on deck during practice hours and at swim meets.
- ☐ Address concerns with coaches in private after arranging meetings via email.
- ☐ Understand that criticizing, name-calling, or use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, parents, or swimmers is not permitted or tolerated.
- ☐ Be involved in fundraising events and team activities.
- ☐ Honor financial obligations to the Club and meet volunteer obligations.

Enforcement

This code of conduct will be enforced at all practices, meets, and events sponsored by, or in which Aloha Aquatics is represented by its members. Disciplinary actions can range from, but not limited to; reprimands, being dismissed from practice or events at the expense of the individual club member, being barred from competition, expulsion from the team, or other disciplinary action that the coaches and board deems appropriate based on the nature of the offense.

Aloha Aquatics reserves the right to terminate the membership of any club member whose actions may negatively affect the integrity and/or function of the organization.

Acknowledgement

By placing your name below you agree that you have reviewed Aloha Aquatics Code of Conduct with the registered athlete(s) and the athlete(s) understands the Aloha Aquatics Code of Conduct and that you (the parent/guardian) and the swimmer agree to abide by this Code and accept the penalties for not abiding by these.

Family Name: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Signature (Swimmers and Parents): *Please type your **First** and **Last** Name*

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