

Parent Code of Conduct

SKA is a competitive swim team committed to creating an athlete-centered program where each athlete can achieve their potential as a swimmer and as an individual, and where all participants (swimmers, parents, coaches, officials, and board members) are treated with respect, fairness, and integrity. Parents play a key role in the success of SKA and in the success of each individual athlete. Every athlete's parent(s) or guardian(s) must annually review and accept the SKA Parent Code of Conduct.

- I will treat others with respect, sportsmanship, and common courtesy. This includes all coaches, parents, officials and swimmers from all teams.
- I will not use disrespectful, indiscreet, or destructive behavior including but not limited to: offensive comments, foul language, dishonesty, violence, bullying, sexual misconduct, drug, tobacco or alcohol use during any SKA, Hawaiian Swimming, or USA Swimming events.
- I will let the coaches do the coaching and encourage my swimmer to discuss performance with his or her coach. I will not give technique or swimming advice to my swimmer.
- I will allow my swimmer to take responsibility for his or her actions, I will allow them to make mistakes and learn from them.
- I will not engage in destructive gossip regarding coaches, staff, officials, swimmers, or parents. I will privately direct any questions or concerns to my child's coach at the appropriate time (not during practice).
- I will respect all coaching decisions with regards to group placement, relay teams, swim meet events, etc.
- I will adhere to SKA's policy of remaining off deck or in the designated parent area during practices and swim meets.
- I will be an active participant in fundraising events and other team activities.
- For Parents with 10 and under swimmers: I will not leave my swimmer unattended at meets or outside of practice times. I will ensure my swimmer is supervised before and after practice if at the pool. I understand coaches are not responsible for swimmers outside of practice times.
- I will pay my swimming bills on time.
- I will keep open communication with my swimmer's coach with regards to missed practices or meets and I will encourage my swimmer to do the same.

- I will provide unconditional love and support for my swimmer regardless of performance at practices or swim meets.
- I will make every effort to ensure my swimmer is on time to practice and meets and is prepared; this includes required equipment, ample nutrition, hydration, and sleep.
- I will ensure my swimmer attends the minimum number of weekly practices and swim meets, including dryland training.
- I will notify the coach promptly of any safety concerns or if I become aware of any inappropriate behavior of a swimmer.
- I will not assist or condone any swimmer misconduct.

I, _____ have read and agree to abide by the SKA Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that this Code of Conduct does not establish a complete set of rules. I understand that I am a representative of SKA and will uphold this SKA Parent Code of Conduct throughout my membership with SKA. I understand that failure to abide by the SKA Parent Code of Conduct may result in similar penalties as outlined in the SKA Athlete Code of Conduct. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY COMPLIANCE WITH THESE POLICIES IS A REQUIREMENT OF MY FAMILY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE SWIM KAUAI AQUATICS TEAM.

Signed _____ Date _____