



## *12 & Under Pick Up Policy*

We are very fortunate that our SFY coaching staff is able to guide our Tsunami swimmers in our home branch. Due to the ever increasing presence and our efforts to comply with the Safe Sport act, we will need to be especially mindful of our drop off and pick up procedures for our 12 & under swimmers this fall/winter season. The policies and procedures outlined below are subject to revision, but follow 'best practices' and team 'safety standards.'

### *12 & Under Pick Up Policy*

We will need to follow our "12 & Under Pick Up Policy" for the 2018 – 2019 season.

*This primarily impacts all our Tigersharks, Bronze, and Silver swimmers.*

- **A parent, guardian, or other predesignated adult (typically another swim team parent) must pick their swimmer(s) up from the bleachers on the SFY pool deck at the conclusion of practice.\*** If another trusted adult intends to pick up your swimmer from practice, please be sure to notify the coaches prior to the start of practice as they will not have their cell phones on them while coaching.
- Once the swimmer has been picked up, they may go get changed in their respective locker rooms.
- *The SFY coaching staff is only responsible for program participants during the designated practice times of the program participant.*
- Program participants 12 years of age and younger may not leave the pool deck without the verbal permission of the SFY coach or coaching staff facilitating the practice. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in counseling from the Aquatics leadership and subsequent suspension and/or removal from the program.

It is imperative that our SFY parents arrive on time to pick up their swimmer(s). Many of our coaches work with multiple groups. No exceptions can or will be made to this rule. This policy has been implemented for the safety and security of our entire SFY community.

By reviewing this policy at the time of swim team sign up in the fall of 2018, each swimmer's parent or legal guardian acknowledges, understands, and will follow the policies and procedures that pertain to drop off and pick up procedures for program participants at the Sussex Family YMCA.