**CODE OF CONDUCT** (Swimmer and Parent)

As members and representatives of the Quakertown Barracudas Swim Team and the YMCA of Bucks County - Quakertown, all swimmers and parents are expected to behave in a manner that is respectful, responsible, honest, and caring. These guidelines are to be followed by all swimmers at practices, meets, and other team functions as well as in electronic or on-line communications. Please read and initial all of following. By initialing each statement, you are acknowledging that you understand the rule and the consequences of breaking the rule:

**SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT**

\_\_\_\_\_I will show respect for my coaches, fellow swimmers, and officials by demonstrating the core values of the Y: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility in all that I do.

\_\_\_\_\_I will encourage good sportsmanship at all times through my actions. I will cheer for my team and shake hands with my competitors at the end of my races. I will refrain from any negative remarks against my team mates or competitors.

\_\_\_\_\_I will sit with my team during meets, in uniform, until the end of the meet; unless prior arrangements have been made with the coaches.

\_\_\_\_\_I will help clean up our team area after swim meets. Making sure to throw away all of my trash and picking up all of my belongings.

\_\_\_\_\_I will do my best in school and understand the importance of education.

\_\_\_\_\_I will represent my team and my family with the highest ethics in my behavior in and outside of the pool. I will choose my words carefully and refrain from gossip.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that offensive/vulgar language, physical altercations, sexual harassment, theft, or vandalism will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that consumption or use of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes/vaporizers, alcohol, or any other illegal substances will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that personal web sites i.e. Facebook/Twitter and Blogs may not reflect the Y logo or name. My behavior outside of the Y and on-line could impact the reputation of the YMCA and seriously undermine our swim program. Any inappropriate messages, pictures, videos, etc. that are reported will be required to be promptly removed and could result in discipline or termination from the team.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read and am ready to follow the Swimmer Code of Conduct.

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**PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

\_\_\_\_\_I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, and officials at every practice and competition.

\_\_\_\_\_I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

\_\_\_\_\_I will respect the privacy of the e-mail distribution list with the understanding that it is not to be used for personal gain.

\_\_\_\_\_I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

\_\_\_\_\_I will expect my child to treat other swimmers, coaches, parents and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that personal web sites i.e. Facebook/Twitter and Blogs may not reflect the Y logo or name. Parental behavior outside of the Y and on-line could impact the reputation of the Y and seriously undermine our swimming program. Any inappropriate messages, pictures, videos, etc., that are reported will be required to be promptly removed and could result in discipline or termination of my child in the swimming program.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand during a competition, my child is to remain in uniform with the team and the coaches until the end of the swim meet.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that I am not permitted to speak with an official about my child’s swim during or after the meet.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that during a meet, I am not permitted behind the blocks or in the team area.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that offensive/vulgar language, physical altercations, sexual harassment, theft, or vandalism will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that consumption or use of tobacco products, electronic cigarettes/vaporizers, alcohol, or any other illegal substances on Y property or at Y sponsored events will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary actions.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand my responsibilities as a swim team parent to volunteer at meets and other team functions.

\_\_\_\_\_I understand that breaking any of the before mentioned guidelines/code of conduct rules for parents or my child breaking any of the guidelines/code of swimming conduct can result in the termination or suspension of my child from the swim team program.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read and am ready to follow the Swimmer Code of Conduct.

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