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Parent Code of Conduct Cross Island YMCA Barracudas Swim Team

As a parent of a swimmer and a member of Cross Island YMCA Barracudas Swim Team, I agree to the following terms:

1. Practice *teamwork* with all parents, swimmers, and coaches by supporting the YMCA core values of *Honesty, Responsibility, Caring, and Respect*.
2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meet (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Know the roles:
 - a. Swimmers - Swim
 - b. Coaches - Coach
 - c. Officials - Officiate
 - d. Parents – Parent
5. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, other parents and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
6. Enjoy involvement with CIY Barracudas Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by the meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
8. The Swim Team Coaching Staff is committed to working with all YMCA swim team members in a fair and consistent manner. The coaching staff must be able to communicate behavioral concerns to parents, and expects parents to communicate their concerns to the swim team coaches. Discussions of this nature must be held before and after swim team practice so as not to take the coaches away from coaching the swim team members.

Ultimately, the final decision on all swimmer and swim team issues rests with the Head Coach and the Sr. Aquatics Director. The Swim Team Coaching Staff is responsible for any disciplinary action regarding program participants. Generally, the coach will follow the following procedure for program participants who do not follow team rules:

- a) Warning
- b) Warning - Inform participant's parent of concern
- c) Warning - Meeting with participant and participant's parent to determine corrective action
- d) Suspension from program
- e) Dismissal from program

Program and membership fee refunds will not be given due to any disciplinary action taken

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

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