

## **Phoenix Aquatic Club Parent Code of Conduct**

Phoenix Aquatic Club strives to have highly experienced and professional coaches. Our coaching staff is focused on developing your children into better swimmers, and more significantly teaching them to embrace important personal qualities that will help them become successful in and out of the pool. These life skills are acquired during training they include time management, goal setting, self-discipline, determination, sportsmanship, resilience and respect for all. Through reinforcement of a positive team culture your children will reap the benefits of swimming and will apply these skills throughout their adult life.

It is essential that you as parents give our coaching staff the respect and authority they deserved to effectively run our swim program. Our coaches are hired for that purpose, and they are under the direction of our Head Coach.

**As a parent of a swimmer and member of Phoenix Aquatic Club, I will abide by the following guidelines.**

### **I will:**

1. Support the values of discipline, loyalty, honesty, integrity, respect, commitment and responsibility.
2. Refrain from coaching or instructing any swimmer at practice or meets (from the stands or any other area), nor will I 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 practices or meets.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Know the roles:
  - Parents – Parent
  - Swimmers – Swim
  - Coaches – Coach
  - Officials – Officiate

5. Refrain from criticizing, name-calling, using abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer. It will not be permitted or tolerated, and I understand that I may be asked to leave the practice, meet, or event.

6. Enjoy my involvement with the Phoenix Aquatic Club by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.

7. Direct all questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials during competitions to a member of Phoenix Aquatic Club.

8. I understand that my volunteer efforts are an integral part of the success of the team and I will complete volunteer responsibilities as may be designated by Phoenix Aquatic Club.

**Sanctions:** Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Phoenix Aquatic Club, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The Phoenix Aquatic Club maintains the right to terminate any membership with or without cause in the interest of the team's vision, mission and objectives.

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Parent Name (please print)

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Parent Signature

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Date