BSSC Parent Code of Conduct

Effective August 2015

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**As a parent my major responsibilities are:**

* To ensure my child’s attendance at practices – on time and ready to swim
* To ensure that my child is respectful to coaches & teammates, listens during practices and is open to feedback
* To be supportive of my child through positive actions and words
* To serve as a positive role model for my swimmer and the team
* To show good sportsmanship at all times toward coaches, officials, opponents, and teammates
* To let my child establish his or her own goals
* To encourage my child to make their own progress towards achievement of their goals
* To encourage my child to make his or her best effort on all of their activities
* To not replace the coach – let the coach guide your swimmer without interference
* To address coaching concerns one on one with the coaches in an adult manner

**It would be appreciated if Parents would abide by the following at all times:**

* Refrain from talking to/asking questions of the coaching staff during practice time unless it is extremely urgent or an emergency
* Questions can be asked before or after practice. Comments or concerns during other times, please contact the coaches at appropriate times during the week.
* Refrain from using inappropriate language in the presence of any swimmers.
* Remain positive/supportive of the policies and actions of BSSC
* Review and understand Safe Sport Policies – inclusive of Bullying Policy, Electronic Communication Policy, and Concussion Management

**At Meets:**

* Ensure that you get your swimmer to a meet for the appropriate warm up time – ready and prepared to swim
* Ensure that swimmer checks in with coach and that you have valid check in for all events needed
* As per USA Swimming Regulations parents are **not** allowed on the deck at any time unless required by specific host teams to time at specific locations
* If you have concerns / disputes regarding times / standings of your swimmer during the meet, please address them to the coach after the event only
* Remember that coaches are there for the support, guidance and safety of your swimmer
* COMMUNICATE – if you are not able to get to a meet, make an attempt to notify your coach
* COMMUNICATE – if you need to scratch from an event for any reason, ensure that you notify your coach

Mother / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_