



PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

- As the parent(s) of a swimmer on the Bergen Barracuda Swim Team, I agree to support the Bergen Barracudas and will insure that my child/swimmer abide by the swimmer code of conduct.
- Parents will refrain from any verbal abuse of swimmers coaches, officials, opponents and spectators during or after meets.
- Parents will not interfere or distract any swimmers at any time during meets and practices.
- Parents will remain in designated spectator areas throughout the duration of meets and practices.
- Parents are to adhere to and respect all facility rules and regulations.
- Parents are expected to pick-up and/or drop off their swimmer to practice and meet at the time requested by the coach or head coach and abide by all parking rules and regulations.
 - Your child needs to be dropped off 15 minutes prior to the practice start time and picked-up 15 after the practice end time.
 - If your child is not at a meet on time without proper notification s/he will scratched.
- Parents are to refrain from any negative, abuse or derogatory commentary about/towards Bergen Barracuda swimmers, coaches, opponents, officials or spectators during or after meet verbally, in writing or via the internet.
- Parents are expected to time/work at all meets their swimmer attends. The head coach will assign timing to specific families at a minimum of 48 hours prior to the meet and attempt to share the burden evenly across the team.
- Parents are expected to volunteer/donate food at all hosted meets for a total of 4 sessions a season. Our hosted meets are: The Go for the Gold and 13 and Over LC Silver Bronze meet.
- Parents will not use or possess alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or weapons while attending Bergen Barracuda meets, events or training sessions.
- Parents will not engage in giving swimmers any instruction during meets or practices. Any comments to swimmers should be limited to encouragement and support of swimmers.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO COACHING FROM THE BLEACHERS/SIDELINE IS PERMITTED BY PARENTS.**
- Parents are not to voice issues concerning their child/swimmer or coach in front of the other parents/players. Parents are asked to discuss any issues or concerns with the coach and/or head coach directly or via email. However, a 24 hour period after the issue arises is required before doing so. If this is unsuccessful, the parent should feel free to contact the Board of Directors directly to resolve the matter.

At the Bergen Barracuda Swim Team these codes are taken seriously to insure a safe, professional and nurturing environment to all our swimmers. Parents are required to adhere to these codes in the best interest of their child. The Bergen Barracudas head coach/coach will take time to speak to parents regarding any arising issues. However, please note that you may or may not receive warning prior to any action being taken in response to failure to abide by the above code of conduct rules. Failure to comply with the above conditions may result in your child/swimmer being suspended and/or removed from meets and future selection.

The Parents Code of Conduct has been written in the best interest of swimmers, parents, coaches and to continuously improve the environment and services provided by the Bergen Barracuda Swim Team.

PARENT 1 SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

PARENT 2 SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

DATE PARENT 1 _____: _____ DATE PARENT 2: _____

