

Corvallis Aquatic Team Parent/Guardian Agreement and Code of Conduct

By registering my child(ren) with the Corvallis Aquatic Team (CAT), I agree to participate (or allow my child(ren) and family members to participate) with CAT, and hereby release CAT, its directors, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from liability for any injury that might occur to myself (or to my child(ren) and family members) while participating in the CAT programs, including travel to and from training sessions, swim meets or other scheduled team activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned organizations and/or individuals, their agents and/or employees, against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death to me, my child(ren) and/or other family members, or damage to my property, the property to my child(ren) and/or other family members, or both, while I (or my child(ren) or family members) participating in the CAT programs.

I understand that the team requires a stable financial base in order to meet payroll and other financial obligations, and I realize that I am responsible to provide my part of the financial base. I acknowledge that I have the following financial and time responsibilities to CAT while my child is a member of the team:

1. Payment of annual USA Swimming membership dues of \$72 for each swimmer (non-refundable).
2. Payment for annual pool fee of \$230 to CAT for rental of pool space for swim practice (non-refundable). This fee will be prorated for those joining after November 30.
3. Payment of monthly dues for each swimmer for each month that a swimmer practices at least one day or participates as a CAT swimmer at a swim meet (non-refundable). Please see item #7.
4. Payment for all fees associated with my swimmer's application for entry to a swim meet (non-refundable even if the swimmer eventually does not participate in the meet due to illness, etc.).
5. Completion of team service hours at the fundraising meets held from December through May. The number of hours varies by squad and length of time with the team and is available on the website under Team Info - Volunteering 101.
6. Contribution of \$12 at each of our five fundraising meets to cover the costs of hospitality and concessions food.
7. Notification of the CAT Business Manager by the 15th of the month prior to the month of non-participation to avoid being billed and responsible for dues.
8. Invoices not paid by the 15th of the month may be assessed a \$15 fee. In the event that CAT is required to take legal actions to recover monies owed to the team by me, I agree to pay all reasonable legal fees incurred by CAT in the event the CAT prevails.

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In addition, I agree to support and respect my child(ren), the coaches, and the team by following these guidelines:

1. Have a positive attitude and support my swimmer(s) at all times.
 - a. Discuss expectations of swimmer's performance with the coach.
 - b. Let swimmer develop at his or her own pace.
2. Respect coaches and officials.
 - a. Contact Head Coach first with any questions or concerns about coaching or official calls.
 - b. Recognize coaches' expertise and accept their judgment regarding swimmer(s).
3. Help make membership in CAT an enriching and pleasant experience for everyone involved.
 - a. Treat all swimmers as you would your own.
 - b. Work cooperatively with other parents, the CAT Board of Directors, administrative staff, coaches, and officials.
4. Help the CAT organization run smoothly.
 - a. Complete online registration and submit other paperwork when requested.
 - b. Sign up for required service hour jobs in a timely manner, and volunteer for other team needs as your schedule permits.