



All Star Aquatics **Parent Code of Conduct**

Parent/Guardian's Role

As the Parent/Guardian of a competitive swimmer, your main responsibility is to provide a caring, supporting environment. This support will encourage your child to feel good about his or her interest in competitive swimming. Show your support by ensuring your swimmer's attendance at practices and swim meets.

Parents/guardians are not participants on their child's team but contribute to the success experienced by the swimmer and his or her team. Parents/guardians serve as role models, and children frequently emulate their attitudes. Strive to be a positive role model. Most important, show good sportsmanship at all times toward coaches, officials and other teams.

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As a Parent of the [All Star Aquatics \(ASA\)](#) Swim Team, I will abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work.
2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck. Any communication with the coaching staff will occur either prior to the start of a coach's shift or after the conclusion of his/her coaching day.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials as well as the coaches at meets and practices.

4. Maintain self-control at all times and know my role.
Swimmers – swim,
Coaches - coach,
Officials – officiate,
Parents –parent.
5. Enjoy involvement with the [ASA](#) Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches & other parents with positive communications & actions.
6. Commit to volunteer hours as prescribed by ASA’s Board of Directors.
7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only.
8. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.

I understand and agree to the above terms and condition of the [All Star Aquatics](#) Swim Team in exchange for the privilege of my child(ren), registered with this agreement, to participate in the activities and swimming program of the [All Star Aquatics](#) Swim Team.

Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to [ASA](#) or USA Swimming, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. [ASA](#) maintains the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

Release of Liability

The release of Liability can be found on the registration site and must be electronically signed by all families joining [ASA](#). It reads:

“Parent/Guardian hereby releases [ASA](#), its employees, officers, directors and volunteers and any facility used by [ASA](#) from any liability arising out of any injury to the Swimmer(s) which may occur while the Swimmer(s) is/are participating in the [ASA](#) swim program, including, but not limited to, practices, meets, travel trips, and other team activities, or while the Swimmer(s) is/are using facilities leased or used by [ASA](#).”