

## AMADOR POLAR BEARS PARENT GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENT (rev 1/14)

The Amador Polar Bear Swim Team is proud to offer an opportunity for swimmers to compete in a recreational venue and maintain the spirit of fun competition. We ask that parents act in a positive manner towards all coaches and other swimmers. Please read the following guidelines and indicate your agreement by signing this form and turning it in with your registration.

The pool deck rules need to be followed at all times. It is the parent's responsibility to make sure their children and themselves are aware of the rules and follow them at all times.

1. No smoking, alcohol, or food is allowed on the pool deck.
2. No profanity or abusive/rude language.
3. No animals on the pool deck whatsoever (with the exception of service animals)

Our coaches and meet computer technician work hard to put swimmers in all events during the season, while striving to enter them in an equal number of swims in each event. Please keep this in mind and do not request that your swimmer be entered in specific races during the meet. Our coaches and meet computer technician must consider the needs of all swimmers and the overall team when determining the events each child will swim at the meet and endeavor to balance these needs at each meet.

If you have a concern that you feel needs a coach's attention please do not approach them while he or she is coaching on the pool deck. This time is reserved for coaching and working with our swimmers. The easiest way to contact our Head Coach or Board Members is via email at the address listed on the website and in our hand book. This method will ensure you a quick and personal response. If there is some reason you cannot email the coach then please wait until your child's practice is over and then approach the coach and ask to speak with them.

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### **Parent Agreement:**

I agree to abide by the above Parent Guidelines and understand that in **extreme** cases I may be subject to disciplinary action if I fail to abide by these guidelines. This action may include:

1. Written Warning by the Board
2. Parental meet suspension with written documentation kept on file
3. Removal of family from team for a specified period of time.

I also agree that my child will wear an **approved** Amador Polar Bear team swimsuit to **ALL** swim meets and championships. Failure to do so will result in my child being pulled from the meet, **no exceptions**.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to these guidelines set forth by the Amador Polar Bears and agree to bring any concerns or problems to the attention of the Head Coach or a Board Member.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_