Aberdeen Swim Club High School Lettering Policy

**POLICY**

An athlete in 7th grade or older can earn a varsity letter in the following way:

1. Compete in at least three “Team Effort” (or coach-approved alternative) swim meets during the season, earning points, and successfully complete the season.

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Qualify for (and participate in) the State ‘A’ Swim meet in an individual event and successfully complete the season.

OR

1. Compete in the State ‘B’ Swim meet in an individual event and successfully complete the season.

**COMPLETING THE SEASON**

To successfully complete the season, which runs from the first Monday in November through the ‘A’ Championship meet, athletes must practice or contribute to the satisfaction of the head coach. Practices will be offered Monday through Saturday. Attendance at the M-F practices is expected. Those who must miss practice because of illness, injury, or unavoidable scheduling conflict should contact the head coach as soon as possible to arrange a means by which they can successfully complete the season.

**TEAM-EFFORT MEET**

Any meet which has been labeled as Team-Effort by the board and head coach prior to the start of the season.

**LETTERS**

Letters will be awarded at the end-of-season awards banquet. Athletes must attend the ceremony to receive their letter unless excused by the head coach. Failure to attend the ceremony or notify the head coach in advance will be deemed not successfully completing the season.  Therefore, no letter will be awarded in such cases.

\*\* Athletes who violate their District Activities code face the possibility of having their Letter Award eliminated. The coaching staff and ASC Board will judge each situation on its merits and render a decision.

Intent to Letter

Athlete name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Having read and understood the above policy, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to meet all eligibility requirements toward earning a varsity letter in swimming for my high school.

Athlete signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed forms to Coach Neil by the start of practice, Monday, November 7, 2022.