

## Oceanside Swim Club Behavior Agreement

Oceanside Swim Club Parents and Athletes must treat membership with the club as a privilege and acknowledge the rules and responsibilities that come with membership.

Athletes must behave in a manner that reflects positively on the team at all functions, including practice, meets and team social gatherings. By doing so, you help protect and improve OSC's reputation within the swimming and local communities.

While at practice or a swim meet, athletes are required to follow these specific rules:

### *Practice Behavior*

1. Follow all coach's instructions
2. Respect your teammates
3. Do not interfere with the progress of another swimmer during practice
4. Do not leave practice without notifying your coach
5. Follow the facility/pool rules of any pool where OSC practices are held
6. Follow the instructions from pool staff/lifeguards
7. Do not use the starting block unless you have been asked and are supervised by your coach
8. Do not run, push, or horse play in or around the pool
9. Do not threaten/insult any team members, nor use inappropriate or foul language of any kind

### *Swim Meet Behavior*

1. Accept the responsibility of attending meets in association with Oceanside Swim Club and recognize that they represent the team
2. Display the proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, meet administrators, parents and fellow competitors
3. Recognize that team meets are a privilege and not a right
4. Meet with their coach before and after each event
5. Notify their coach prior to leaving the meet

To support these behaviors the Oceanside Swim Club has adopted a disciplinary action plan to correct and prevent inappropriate behaviors/situations. As both parent and swimmer(s) your signatures below acknowledge that you have received both a copy of this behavior agreement and the corresponding disciplinary action plan. Your signatures below indicate that you and the swimmer(s) acknowledge the behavior agreement and accept the consequences that may come with behavior violations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Name

## Disciplinary Action Plan

- I. Swimmers who are unable to follow these rules will receive a verbal warning from the Swim Coach.
- II. Swimmers who continue to violate the rules of conduct after the verbal warning will be asked to leave the pool or wait on deck until transportation becomes available. These swimmers will not be allowed back on deck for the next 5 practices.
- III. Swimmers removed from two practices or meets will be suspended from the club for 1 month. Any remaining portion of dues for that month will be forfeited.
- IV. Swimmers removed from more than two practices or meets will be suspended or terminated from the club at the board's discretion. Any remaining portion of dues for that first month will be forfeited.
- V. Swimmers who put themselves or others in danger due to their behavior will be immediately suspended or possibly terminated from the club without the opportunity of returning. Any remaining portion of dues for that month will be forfeited.