Ramona Swim Team Late Pick-up Policy

Pick up time for all swimmers is no later than 15 minutes after their practice group is scheduled to finish. We ask parents of younger swimmers be at the pool IMMEDIATELY at the end of practice to safely supervise their children. Because we value the safety of our swimmers, staff is required to stay until all swimmers are picked-up.

Unfortunately, we have had to create a late pick up policy to ensure those few parents that are consistently late understand fully the impact to the coaching staff and team when this behavior repeats. If you are going to be late to pick your child up from practice, please call your coach promptly to notify them.

We do realize there are circumstances that may arise that may result in a late pick up, but this should be the exception, and not the norm for a family. This policy is directed at the few families who have repeatedly left swimmers at the pool longer than 15 minutes after the end of practice with no notice to the coaches. The extra staffing time is an unbudgeted cost to our organization and must be passed to the parent(s) who incurred this expense. Happy coaches make good coaches, but this behavior creates job dissatisfaction in our staff that is unfair to our swimmers. The fee for late pick-up will be $20 at 16 minutes past the scheduled group finish time and every 15 minutes after that.

1. First offense – The parent will receive a copy of the Late Pick-up Policy to be given at the time of the late pick-up or within two days if unavailable.
2. Second offense in less than 60 days from first offense – Notify the parent in person and in writing that we must charge them the late pick up fee to cover the costs of keeping a staff member past their scheduled time.
3. Third offense in less than 60 days from third offense – Notify the parent in person and in writing that it is unfortunate that their membership for the swim team must be terminated immediately, any full weeks of participation that have been paid for in advance will be prorated back, minus finalized meet fees and late pick-up fees.