

## Sailfish Parent Code of Conduct and Parent Responsibilities

### PARENT:

As a Parent of the Sailfish Swim Team, I will abide by the following code of conduct:

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers & coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment & 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.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials & the coaches at meets & practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times & know my role.  
Swimmers – swim, coaches - coach, Officials – officiate, Parents – parent.
5. Enjoy involvement with the Sailfish Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches & other parents with positive communications & actions.
6. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only.
7. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, &/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.

### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Parental cooperation is necessary for this club to function. Help is always needed in carpooling, parents training to become officials, supplying food for our concessions at our home meet(s), fundraising, and working on committees doing the organizational jobs. Please volunteer your time willingly! Some specific responsibilities are:

1. We need each family to volunteer their time to help run the swim meet(s) that the Sailfish Swim Team hosts. Our biggest need is trained parent meet officials. If you are not able to work please find someone to work for you.
2. Volunteer your time at both home and away meets.
3. Attend the parent advisory board meetings when possible, especially if you have a concern or an idea to share.

**Fundraising Policy:** The Sailfish Swim Team will need to fundraise on occasion to obtain new cutting edge training equipment, help pay for coach attendance at away meets throughout the year and/or maintain or rent equipment. When we engage in fundraising, each swimmer will have an approximate minimum fundraising target of \$30.00.

**I understand and agree to the above terms and condition of the Sailfish Swim Team in exchange for the privilege of my child(ren), registered with this form, to participate in the activities and swimming program of the Sailfish Swim Team.**

(Parent/Guardian

Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**NOTE: Swimmer Code of Conduct can be found on backside of this form.**

**Signatures are required for both the Parent/Guardian and Swimmer.**

## Sailfish Swimmer Code of Conduct

As a swimmer & member of the Sailfish Swim Team, I will abide by the following code of conduct:

### SWIMMER:

1. Conduct him/herself with dignity and respect for others and for the property of others.
2. Be on time for practice, training sessions, and meets.
3. Comply with all team rules.
4. As a matter of team pride & courtesy to meet hosts, pool facility operators, & janitorial staff member, swimmers are expected to leave the Sailfish team area in a neat & clean condition at the conclusion of each meet session or practice session. This also applies to pool locker/rest rooms, bleacher areas, pool decks, etc.
5. Practice and teach good sportsmanship.
6. Promote positive team spirit and morale.
7. Offer congratulations and encouragement to his/her opponents.
8. Support his/her teammates at practice and at competition. Working together as a unit will benefit each team member and is an important part of Sailfish spirit.
9. Follow verbal directions of the coaching staff. At no time will disrespectful attitudes by any swimmer be tolerated.
10. Respect the rights and space requirements of other groups using the swimming facility.
11. Follow the Code of conduct at home as well as out of town events.

### Prohibited Behavior: At no times will the following be accepted:

1. Use or possession of any illegal substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco).
2. Destructive behavior.
3. Inappropriate or unruly behavior, including fighting or striking another athlete.
4. Inappropriate language (swearing or derogatory comments) or lying.
5. Stealing and vandalism.
6. Bully or isolate another swimmer.
7. Interference with the progress of another swimmer during practice or at any other time.

### Consequences for Violation of the Code of Conduct:

**This code shall be in force for all Sailfish swimmers during practice, during swim meets, and at events sponsored by or in which the Sailfish Swim Team represents. Disciplinary actions can range from, but are not limited to; reprimands, being sent home from practice or meets at the parents' expense, expulsion from the team, being barred from competition, or receiving any other disciplinary action that the head coach and if necessary, the parent advisory board, deems necessary if a member fails to adhere to the Code in part or in whole.**

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Swimmer Signature

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