**Acknowledgement of SPDY Parents/Guardians**

The 2017 / 2018 SPDY Team Handbook contains important information about the philosophy of the coaching staff, goals for individual swimmers and the team, practice and meet requirements, volunteer hour requirements and opportunities to become more involved with SPDY Swimming. If you have any questions, a Parent Advisory Board member, listed in the back of the handbook, or the Coaches, will be happy to discuss your questions and provide you more clarification as necessary. Competitive Swimming is a family commitment and our team will only be as strong as its members.

1. As the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the swimmer(s) listed below, I (we) hereby confirm our swimmer(s) is/are a full privileged member of the YMCA of Stevens Point.
2. I (we) hereby confirm that I (we) received a copy or have access to the team handbook via the team website at [www.spdyswimming.org](http://www.spdyswimming.org).
3. I (we) acknowledge it is my (our) responsibility to read the handbook to understand the requirements for our family by the YMCA of Stevens Point and SPDY Swimming. These policies are in place to better manage the team and ensure continued success, as well as establish expectations, fairness and safety.
4. I (we) acknowledge Meet Entry Fees are in addition to the Team Fees. Nonpayment of the Meet Entry Fees may necessitate non-participation for the swimmer(s) until payment is made.
5. I (we) acknowledge that I/we have reviewed the Code of Conduct for SPDY Swimmers and Parents. I/we agree to share this information with our swimmer(s) in an age appropriate manner.
6. All members of the team, whether parents, guardians or swimmers, are expected to protect and improve the excellent reputation the team has throughout the state. Members who engage in activity or conversation that may negatively impact the team are subject to suspension or being released from the team at the discretion of the Head Coach and Executive Director of the YMCA of Stevens Point.
7. I/We acknowledge a volunteer hours requirement exists for all families. For new families the requirement is 7 hours per year, for returning families 15 hours per year and 10 hours for families with only high school swimmers on the SPDY team. I/We further acknowledge that a charge of $25/hour for volunteer hours not worked will be applied against my YMCA family account unless an accepted volunteer hours reduction/waiver form is on file.

I (we) understand and agree to the above terms and condition of the SPDY Swim Team and the YMCA of Stevens Point in exchange for the opportunity of my child(ren) registered with this team to participate in the activities and swimming program of the YMCA.

I (we) acknowledge and agree to follow team policies as noted in the team handbook as well as those posted on the team website. I/we understand my/our responsibility to abide by the rules and requirements of the YMCA of Stevens Point and the SPDY Swim Team. I/we recognize I/we, along with our swimmer(s), are representatives of the YMCA and SPDY Swimming when engaged in competitive aquatic activities with YMCA and USA Swimming.

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Printed Name

Signature of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Date

Name of Swimmer(s)