

## 8.4 Parent Pledge & Code of Conduct

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, *the proud parent of*

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Pledge to accept responsibility for my actions by following this Parent's Code of Conduct:

1. I will not be a sideline coach or referee.
2. I will provide positive reinforcement, care, and encouragement to my child and his/her teammates.
3. I will refrain from making negative comments to my child or any swimmer.
4. I will encourage fair play and good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice or meets.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
6. If my child develops a behavior-related problem that repeatedly disrupts practices and/or meets, I promise to work with my child's coach to resolve that problem.
7. I will support coaches and officials who instruct my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
8. I will not be poolside during a meet, unless invited by the coach.
9. I will demand a swimming environment for my child free of drugs, including tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all practices and meets.
10. I will remember that the meet is for my child and his/her teammates, not for the adults.
11. I will do my very best to make swimming fun for my child.
12. I promise to treat other fans, coaches, players, and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, or ability.
13. I will refrain from the use of profanity at all times.
14. I will remember that as a fan, poor behavior during practices or meets may result in my expulsion from the pool complex.
15. My guests and I will stay in only the designated pool areas of the facility. I will have constant supervision over them and confine their activities to the same.
16. I will not bring any food or drink into the pool area.
17. I will clean any mess in the pool area that my guests or I have created. My guest and I will leave the facility as we found it and vacate the property as soon as practical.
18. I understand that the Coach and the other parent of the team will hold me accountable for my actions and behavior.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on date: \_\_\_\_\_ to the Team Coordinator