



## YMCA of the Chippewa Valley Swim Team Code of Conduct: Parents/Guardian

The mission of YMCA of the Chippewa Valley is to encourage participation and the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of swimming. YMCA of the Chippewa Valley grants the privilege of membership to individuals and organizations committed to that mission. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied by YMCA of the Chippewa Valley at any time where YMCA of the Chippewa Valley determines that a member or prospective member's conduct is inconsistent with the mission of the organization or the best interest of the sport and those who participate in it.

This Code of Conduct is presented to assist all members to better serve the interests of those who participate in the program and establish consistent expectations for parental behavior. It is essential that parents provide coaching staff with respect and trust that they are making the best decisions for the children and program.

I agree to abide by the following statements:

- I have read, understand, and will abide by the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley's Competitive Swimming Handbook.
- I will set the proper example for our children by demonstrating good sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and all facilities.
- I will respect the coach's decision regarding relay teams, event suggestions, meet schedule, and practice schedule.
- I understand every child's development is different and the best way for my child to reach his/her highest potential is for me to trust that the coaches are providing the training and competitive opportunities my child needs for success, while maintaining a supportive environment.
- I understand the following statements are ways that I can support my athlete in a positive and supportive way:
  - By sharing love, recognition, and encouragement.
  - By supporting the swimmer with emotional and physical confidence during training and competition.
  - By helping the child maintain good health habits, stay hydrated, and get enough rest.
  - By being supportive of their swimmer's efforts regardless of outcome.
  - By **NEVER** comparing one's child to his/her teammates.
- I will respect the coaching boundaries set in the Competitive Swimming Handbook.
  - I understand it is not fair to the other swimmers to take a coach's time and attention away from the pool while a coach is at a Meet or practice.
  - If I want my swimmer to attend a Meet not on the team schedule, I will discuss with the Head Coach. The Head Coach will complete and send in the entries on my swimmer's behalf if approved.
  - I will abide by Meet registration procedures when my child is registered for a Meet as a YMCA athlete. \*This is the policy dictated by Wisconsin Swimming.
  - If I have questions/concerns, I will direct them to the Head Coach first.

If the expectations listed in this document and the YMCA of the Chippewa Valley's Competitive Swimming Handbook are not met, you and/or your child may be dismissed from the program.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date