



ARFC SHARKS SWIM TEAM PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Swimming is a family sport; meaning, every family member – whether swimming or not – plays a part in the success of the team. While providing top-quality swim instruction for children, the Sharks swim team places a high value on character, sportsmanship, respect, commitment, positive attitude, and team spirit. Parents/guardians play a significant role in helping to foster these values. By signing this Code of Conduct, parents agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while a member of the Sharks swim team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and **always showing respect** and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, ARFC staff, and all facilities.
- I understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team.
- I will get involved by volunteering at every swim meet wherever needed, observing practices, cheering at meets, and **ensuring on-time arrival for my children's practices and meets with all their necessary gear.**
- I will **refrain from complaining about or criticizing the coaching staff's** decisions about my child's swim meet race entries.
- I understand that criticizing, **name-calling, gossiping, the use of foul or abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, ARFC staff, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.**
- I will respect the integrity of the officials (judges, timers, etc.), and understand that they do their best to give the benefit of the doubt to every swimmer.
- I will direct my concerns first to the Sharks Team President and then, if not satisfied, to Head Coach and Aquatics Director, Bree Renz.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to denied access to ARFC (the pool deck and all facilities) and any away meet facility during practices, meets, and any other Sharks events.

Parent Name (print): _____

Signature

Date

Swimmer(s) Names: _____