

Annex B

Belleville Youth Swim Team – Parent Code of Conduct

This document outlines the guidelines for behaviour that all parents of swimmers on the Belleville Youth Swim Team must follow. This contract must be signed by each parent/guardian at the beginning of the swim season. Failure to comply with the code of conduct guidelines may result in disciplinary action by the club executive. The goal of the code of conduct is provide a positive atmosphere for all members and coaches on the team.

As a parent of a swimmer on the Belleville Youth Swim Team

1. I will remember that my child swims for his/her enjoyment and not mine.
2. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning so that my child recognizes that personal bests should be the primary goal.
3. I will remember that children learn by example. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship towards other swimmers and parents.
4. I will not force my child to participate in the sport of swimming.
5. I will not question the judgment or integrity of the coach or officials in a public forum (this includes mass email). Concerns should be directed to the club executive only.
6. I will show respect for the volunteers who give their time to ensure a positive environment for my child to swim in.

Safety Policies

1. I will remain in designated viewing areas during practices and meets and ensure that siblings of the swimmers do the same.
2. I will ensure that my child has adequate supervision at swim meets and that his/her arrival and departure from practices is timely and adequately supervised.

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Parent/Guardian (on behalf of the family)

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Date

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Swimmer Name (Printed)