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Parents/Guardians' Code of Conduct

The goals of the Sault Ste. Marie Aquatic Club are to develop a strong team and community spirit, founded upon fellowship and good sportsmanship. We are committed to helping children grow, develop and realize their full potential as athletes and human beings within the context of competitive and recreational swimming, according to their individual abilities, needs and personal objective.

The Sault Ste Marie Aquatic Club is run by the parents/guardians for their children, and parents are expected to be aware of their responsibilities and to participate actively in the running of the club according to their interests and abilities. Parents, coaches and staff encourage swimmers to project an image that will make everyone proud of the team and of the sport of swimming, and that will represent our community responsibly.

Therefore, club members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect for fellow swimmers, coaches, all officials and facilities, and everyone's personal property.

Parents/guardians are expected:

1. To be careful not to violate the Criminal Code, the Human Rights Act and the Swim/Natation Canada harassment policy;
2. To make sure their swimmers are aware of and abide by the Swimmer's code of conduct, and to encourage other members to be aware of this Code of Conduct;
3. To make sure swimmers are punctual and that all documentation required by the Club is up-to-date
4. To be aware of the official lines of communication to follow if there is a problem to be resolved;
5. To use only respectful and non-threatening language-in all communications;
6. To be aware of the following **Pool Deck Rules:**

The coaching staff is responsible for all swimmers while on deck; parents are responsible for swimmers at all other times. Parents are requested not to be on the pool deck during practices, unless given permission by the coach, or in an emergency. Parents are also requested not to interfere with the coaching. During meets, exceptions are of course made allowing Officials, Chaperones etc. to be on the pool deck, but generally the above rules apply.

Breach of the code of conduct can result in, but is not limited to, reprimands, suspensions, restitution, expulsion, and any other form of disciplinary measure considered appropriate by the Club, according to procedure. Reports of conducts or actions that violate the Criminal Code and the Human Rights Act and Swim/Natation Canada Harassment policy will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities

I have read the code of conduct and understand its content. I agree to abide by all rules set out in it.

(Parent / Legal Guardian (Please Print))

(Parent / Legal Guardian (Signature))

(Date)

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