

Youth Water Polo

Participant Code of Conduct

To ensure that everyone has a positive experience while participating in the Program, Participants attending the Program are expected to behave in a disciplined, responsible and respectful manner at all times. Failure to follow these rules and regulations will subject the Participant to immediate disciplinary action as described more fully below.

As a condition of the participation, both parents and Participants must agree that staff members and volunteers (including but not limited to Robert Dickens, Michael Tadych, Glyn Jones, Chris Boneham, Clark Hellmann, Matt Finneran, and Chris Hargett) (hereinafter "Program Representatives") of the Program or any facility used by the Program including but not limited to those used to conduct practices, scrimmages and tournaments (including but not limited to Springdale Area Recreation Club, Heritage Swim & Tennis Club, Triangle Aquatic Center and any other pool located in or around Wake County, North Carolina) (hereinafter referred to as "Facilities") (hereinafter together referred to as "Program Representatives and Facilities") are guarantors of the safety of the Participants, particularly for the Participant's unsupervised time and instances where Participants fail to follow applicable rules and regulations.

Participants will:

- respect Program Representatives and Facilities' requests and follow all of their directions with a positive attitude;
- respect all safety guidelines required by Program Representatives and Facilities including prescribed locations and boundaries;
- wear appropriate clothing during all Program activities;
- respect the differences in other people, make an effort to include everyone and not behave in a manner that may hurt another Participant or Program Representatives' feelings;
- pick-up after myself (at all locations) and throw all trash away;
- respect other people's personal property;
- respect all Program Representatives and Facilities' property;
- be respectful of Program Representatives and Facilities';
- immediately bring disagreements to the attention of Program Representatives; and
- behave in an age-appropriate manner;

Participants will not:

- fight, tease or bully with other Participants using any part of their body, gestures or words;
- put themselves, other Participant or Program Representatives and Facilities at risk;
- go anywhere without the permission and accompaniment of Program Representatives;
- use derogatory terms or offensive language at any time;
- bring inappropriate items to Program (weapons, drugs, cigarettes, R-rated materials, etc)
- enter the shower areas of the opposite sex
- open windows or prop open locked doors; and
- bring electronic equipment, except cell phones (*Participants may not use cell phones during the Program's organized activities. If cell phones are used in an inappropriate manner, they will be confiscated and Participants risk dismissal from program*).

Parents will:

- provide all necessary information to ensure that their child has a safe and positive Program experience.

Parents will not:

- interact with Program Representatives and Facilities in a threatening/abusive manner at any time (in person or on the phone) or they will risk their child's dismissal from the Program without refund of any tuition or fee.

If I chose not to follow the Participant Code of Conduct, I acknowledge (with my signature below) that on my:

First offense - I will be given a verbal warning explaining the expected behavior; unless the offense involves physical or substance abuse for which we have a zero tolerance policy and you will be immediately dismissed.

Second offense - I will be removed from the activity and my parent(s) will be called to discuss my behavior.

Third offense - my parent(s) will be called notifying them of my dismissal from Program.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT; I UNDERSTAND IT AND
I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.**

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature (Signature of one parent binds both parents)

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name

Participant's Printed Name