

Wyoming Waves Swim Club

Swimmer Code of Conduct

It is important that each swimmer possess a positive attitude and work to the best of his/her ability to learn the techniques of competitive swimming. To ensure a safe and positive learning environment for the development these abilities, the Wyoming Waves Swim Club (the "Waves") requests each swimmer and parent/guardian to sign this Code of Conduct (the "Code") each agreeing to abide by the Code as set below throughout your affiliation with the Waves. This Code covers your involvement in any and all activities conducted by or related to the Waves including but not limited to the use of any pool or facility for Waves swimming, behavior during all scheduled competition times, and at all meets including the duration of all organized travel arranged by the Waves, Wyoming Swimming, or United States Swimming for the purpose of competition or training. This Code is in accordance with recommendations made by United States Swimming and The American Swim Coaches Association.

1. You agree to conduct yourself appropriately at all times, including displaying good sportsmanship, being safety conscious on the deck and in the pool, respecting the facilities we use and the property of others.
2. You agree to treat coaches, club officials, board members and other swimmers with courtesy and respect: foul or offensive language will not be used; negative or derogatory comments should be avoided.
3. When registering a complaint, you agree to wait twenty-four hours from the incident at issue before bringing it to the attention of the coach, a club official or board member. The purpose of the "twenty-four hour rule" is to provide a cooling-off period for all concerned.

SWIMMER:

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, as a swimmer, I will be responsible for learning and practice.

_____ Be prepared 1) To learn each day; 2) To attend practice regularly and on time; 3) To have a positive attitude; and 4) To take responsibility for my own behavior.

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S):

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, As a parent/guardian I understand the importance of learning and using the Code.

_____ Cooperating and communicating with the Waves coach and the Board of Directors

_____ Ensuring that my child is at practice regularly and prepared to participate

_____ Support my child and coach

The Waves reserves the right to impose the following disciplines if adherence to the Code is not met.

First Violation: A written warning from the coach requiring verification signatures from the Wave Swimmer(s) under review and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s).

Second Violation: One-week suspension from the Waves (with no refund of fees).

Third Violation: Swimmer(s) case will be presented to the Waves Board with the recommendation of immediate dismissal from the team with no refund of fees.

SWIMMER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____