



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

As our swim team grows and we continue to expand our programs, our policies help to guide the organization and ensure continued success. The Portland Porpoise Swim Club is fortunate to have highly experienced, professional coaches working to develop our children into better swimmers, and teaching and instilling important life skills such as time management, self-discipline, sportsmanship, loyalty, commitment, and hard work. With this in mind, we ask that parents agree to the following:

I, _____, as a parent/guardian of an athlete on the Portland Porpoise Swim Club, agree to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below as long as my child is a member of the team:

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, being supportive at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will trust and support my swimmer's and coach's decisions around goal-setting, training commitments and swim event entries. I will also refrain from coaching my child from the stands and pool deck during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the decisions of the Portland Porpoise Swim Club and I have read, understand and agree to Club's policies (including the team's travel policy).
- I agree to abide by the rules, policies and procedures set forth by the City of Portland Aquatics Department, Boys & Girls Club of Portland and Bowdoin College.
- I will make every effort to deliver and collect my swimmer punctually to and from practices and swim meets. I will inform a member of the coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem.

I have read and agree to abide by the above expectations. I understand that not abiding by the Codes of Conduct for Parents, as set forth by the Portland Porpoise Swim Club, may result in disciplinary action.

Signature(s)

Date