



## **BUFFALO AREA AQUATIC CLUB**

### **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents and guardians. As a parent/guardian, I understand that the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I understand and agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating good sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and the facilities at which we practice and compete.
- I will not verbally tease, assault or abuse a swimmer, opponent, official or coach.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands 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 not consume or use alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal (non-prescribed) drug or substance of any kind while at practices and swim meets.
- I will not physically assault a teammate, opponent, parent, official or coach.
- I will direct my concerns first to my child's coach; then if not satisfied I will speak to the Head Coach and then the Board in that order. I will also discuss any concerns that I may have with BAAC's Safe Sport Chair if necessary.

I understand the above expectations and understand that my failure to comply may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the BAAC Bylaws.

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Signature

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Date

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