



2010 OAK CREEK SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

Reg. # _____

Family Name: _____

It is the goal of the Oak Creek Swim Team (OCST) to provide an atmosphere where children learn safe swimming with proper techniques and fair play through friendly competition in a team setting. Winning swim meets is a secondary goal. The OCST will emphasize that children be praised and rewarded for good behavior and attitude.

As parents, it is important that you set a good example for swimmers. This takes the form of respecting meet officials and their authority during swim meets, not questioning or confronting coaches during practices or meets, and taking the time to speak to coaches if needed at an agreed upon time and place.

The behavior of all swimmers and OCST families reflect upon the team and the Oak Creek community. The team strives to be a positive influence within the community. The OCST has worked hard to establish a positive relationship with the Home Owners Association. Without its approval and permission, the swim team would be unable to use the facility at Royal Oak Park, and the team would cease to exist. The actions of the OCST members, for better or worse, impact the team's ability to use the facility.

My family (swimmer/swimmers included) will remember that children participate to have fun and that practices and meets are for the benefit of the children, not the parents.

My family will observe all Oak Creek Community rules and regulations while participating in swim activities. This includes:

- Observing and obeying the no parking zones on various streets surrounding the Royal Oak Pool.
- Not leaving minors who are not participating in swim team activities unsupervised at practices and swim meets. Example: You may not leave your 7-year-old child at the pool without adult supervision while your 13 year old participates in practice. The team coaches cannot provide childcare services for the 7 year old. All swimmers need to be picked up after practice or be under the supervision of a responsible parent or appointed adult while at the pool.
- Observing all pool regulations as described on the pool area placards and in the community's CCR's.

Swimmers must follow the instructions of the coaches.

No swimmer should leave their practice session at the pool until the session is completed unless prior arrangements have been made with the head coach to leave early.

To ensure workout continuity, each swimmer should be dressed, on deck and ready to swim at the beginning of his/her designated workout period. A late swimmer may be kept from participating in that day's workout until his/her inclusion can be made without disrupting the other swimmers.

While at practices, swim meets, or other events, each swimmer/family member should be respectful and courteous. Swimmers/family members shall not use inappropriate or abusive language at team activities. Swimmers shall not use illegal substances of any type or conduct themselves in a manner considered by a coach to be of danger to the swimmer or others, or disruptive to the team. Swimmers shall not commit or participate in acts of theft or be insubordinate to any coach.

A coach may dismiss a swimmer from a practice at his/her discretion for activities including, but not limited to, swim ability and/or behavioral issues. A swimmer may be suspended from team activities by a coach or a member of the OCST Board. A swimmer/family may also be permanently removed from the team at the discretion of the OCST Board.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____