

Lionfish Swim Club

Parent and Swimmer Code of Conduct

Respect and Sportsmanship

- Parents and swimmers are expected to treat coaches, officials, volunteers, fellow swimmers, pool staff, and opposing teams with respect and courtesy at all times, both in and out of the pool. Bullying and inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

Supportive Environment

- Parents will create a supportive environment for their swimmers, encouraging them to participate to the best of their abilities without undue pressure while allowing the coaching staff to do their jobs. Swimmers will support and encourage their teammates, fostering a positive team spirit. This includes demonstrating good sportsmanship, integrity, and respect for others both on and off the pool deck.

Communication

- Parents are encouraged to communicate any concerns or questions they may have with the team parent representatives in a timely and respectful manner. *Parents should wait to speak with coaches until practice has finished if necessary.* Swimmers are encouraged to communicate with their coaches about their goals and concerns.

Attendance and Punctuality

- While attendance at practice, meets, and other team events is not mandatory, it is encouraged. Parents will ensure that their swimmers arrive on time for practices, meets, and other team events so as not to be disruptive to other swimmers.

Volunteer Expectations

- For each meet a swimmer participates in, one adult volunteer per family is expected to volunteer for at least one half of a meet. Exceptions are made for solo caregivers at meets.

Safety

- The safety of our swimmers is our top priority. Parents will ensure that their swimmers adhere to all safety guidelines and rules set forth by the coaching staff and facility. Swimmers will follow all instructions given by coaches, lifeguards, and facility staff to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

Respect for Equipment and Facilities

- Parents and swimmers will respect all equipment and facilities provided by, and on behalf of, the team and the hosting facilities. Any damage to equipment or facilities caused by negligence or misconduct will be the responsibility of the individual or individuals involved.
- Parents are responsible for managing their children's behavior out of the pool before and after practice poolside and in common areas. The Lionfish Swim Club has worked to maintain relationships with the facilities we utilize and need parent assistance to help maintain respect.

Compliance with Rules and Regulations

- Parents and swimmers will comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the Lionfish Swim Club and Virginia Beach Swim League. This includes but is not limited to rules regarding eligibility, conduct, and fair play.

Enforcement and Consequences

- Failure to adhere to the code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the team, at the discretion of the coaching staff and team leadership. Please bring all concerns to team leadership.

Swimmer: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____