

## THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP – SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

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The Woodlands Township Aquatics Division staff wants this swim team season to be a fun, family-friendly, positive, and learning experience for everyone involved. This Code of Conduct was developed to help everyone (especially all the kids) have a better swim team experience this season and is meant to be a positive guide for their behavior during both swim team practices and swim meets.

1. I will participate in swim team because I want to, not just because my parents or coaches want me to.
2. I will respect myself by coming to the pool with a great attitude and always doing my best in the water.
3. I will respect my teammates in the pool, on the deck, in the restrooms, and in public. I will cheer them on, congratulate great swims, and support them when they are upset.
4. I will respect my coaches by listening carefully and following their instructions.
5. I will respect my opponents, their team officials, and parents, by treating them all the same as I treat my own teammates, coaches, and parents.
6. I will respect everyone by controlling my temper. I know that fighting, splashing others in the pool in a distracting manner and “mouthing off” can spoil the fun for everyone. I know that I can expect discipline for these actions.
7. I will respect my pool by helping to keep the pool, deck, and bathrooms clean and safe.
8. I will remember that winning isn’t everything – that having fun, improving my skills, making friends, being a good teammate, and doing my best are also important.
9. I will always follow the rules of the pool whether at my pool or visiting someone else’s pool.
10. I will remember that coaches, officials, and lifeguards are there to help me learn and keep me safe. I will always accept their decisions and do my best for the team.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print swimmer’s name) agree to follow the Swim Team Member Code of Conduct.

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Signature of Swimmer

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

*Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the program.*