

DC WAVESWIM TEAM
PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All Registration forms, accompanying fees, as well as, Parent/Guardian and Swimmer Agreement must be completed in full with parent(s) signature before any child can participate (practice or compete in meets) or get equipment.
2. Parents/Guardians should understand that DPR Wave Team is not a recreational swim program and that all swimmers are expected to swim competitively in a meet at least once a month for the DPR Wave Team during the short coarse season (September thru June).
3. Parents/Guardians understand that the commitment for the DPR Wave Swim Team is for the Swimming Season (September – July). The only exceptions to this policy are as follows: (a) Arrangements requested in writing and approved by coach, aquatics director, and parent board; or (b) Withdrawal from the program. If you decide to quit the program, only un-used meet entry fees will be refunded. Swimmers are not allowed to come “in and out” of the program during the season (i.e. you are not allowed to pay fee in December, then quit swimming and return in June).
4. Parents must notify coaching staff at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to meet warm up if swimmer is not going to be participating.
5. Parent must notify coaching staff if swimmer is going to be out of practice for more than one week.
6. Parents must provide two working phone numbers for emergency and other contact reasons.
7. Parents must agree to pick up all swimmers immediately after practice, DPR staff members will not be held responsible for swimmers once practice is over.
8. Parents must ensure that swimmers are at all times suited up and ready for all practices, warm-up sessions, and meets prior to walking on deck.
9. Parents must ensure that swimmers wear team uniforms at all meets, while on travel, or when representing the team.
10. Parents must make meet entry fee payments in full and on time.
11. Parents should address all questions or concerns about practice times, meet entries and meet participation to the coaching staff.
12. Parents must volunteer as a timer, meet official or meet organizer in at least five meets during the season.
13. Parents or designated family representative must volunteer at the annual Black History Meet, DC Winter Wave Invitational, or November Distance Meet in some capacity.
14. Parents should not leave anyone other than swimmers unattended at the pool or meet site. Coaches are only responsible for the swimmers.
15. Parents shall make some pre-arranged form of transportation to and from all practices and meets.
16. Un-sportsperson like conduct (after both parent(s) and swimmer has received the appropriate warning) at practice or meets will prohibit your swimmer from participating on the team. **NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE!**
17. All complaints or concerns must be registered with a member of the Coaching staff, Aquatic Chief, and a Booster Club Executive Board member immediately.
18. Abusive, disruptive, threatening behavior of parent/guardian will result in immediate expulsion of the participant.

DC WAVE SWIM TEAM
SWIMMER HONOR CODE

The undersigned swimmer agrees to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below) in addition to those established during any team trip.

1. When representing the DPR "DC WAVE" SWIM TEAM (hereinafter "the team"), everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of the team, as well as the other swimmers with you is dependent on your behavior.
2. First impressions are very important to the swimmer's personal image, to the team, to PVS, and to the sport of swimming. If the team attends special functions, travels by air, bus, or in some other public methods, as a team, appropriate attire is required. The coach traveling with the team to a particular event will set the dress code for that travel.
3. During competitions or special events swimmers will wear team attire, and may not wear apparel that represents any other teams.
4. The team swimmers are expected at all time to follow the directions of the coaching staff.
5. At no time will disrespectful attitudes be tolerated from any swimmer. If that team swimmer fails to comply, they will be asked to leave and disciplinary procedures will follow. Lying, stealing, or cheating is considered disrespectful behavior. Swimmers caught engaging in such activities will face disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the team.
6. Curfews established by coaching staff will be adhered to each day of a trip.
7. At no time will males be allowed to enter female rooms or will females be allowed to enter male rooms.
8. Any damages or thievery incurred by the hotel will be at the expense of swimmer assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken. Under no circumstances will loud or boisterous behavior be tolerated in any part of the motel/hotel facility.
9. The consumption of alcohol, the use of tobacco, or use of any non-prescribed drugs or illegal substance of any kind will not be tolerated. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the presence of other (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from the team.
10. All swimmers will be polite in restaurants and all public facilities. If a problem with service arises, see the coach.
11. The team coaching staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary actions.

Failure to comply with this Athlete Honor Code may result in, but not limited to any or all of the following actions:

1. Swimmer will not be allowed to participate in team activities.
2. Swimmer will be sent home at parents' expense.
3. Swimmer may not be allowed to participate in upcoming team trips.
4. Possible suspensions or expulsion from the team.

I recognize my responsibility to abide by the rules and requirements of DPR Wave Swim Team and I acknowledge that I have received, read, and or had read to me such.

Swimmer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN, SWIMMER AGREEMENT

1. I (we) understand that DPR Wave Team is not a recreational swim team and that all swimmers are expected to swim competitively in a meet at least once a month for the DPR Wave Team during the short course season (September through June).
2. I (we) hereby give my consent for my child/ward to participate in the District of Columbia Park and Recreation Wave Swim Team (DPR Wave Swim Team). This permission is effective until revoked in writing.
3. I (we) further certify on behalf of my child/ward that DPR Wave Swim Team and Booster Club, its volunteers, and staff, their successors, heirs, kin, executors, or administrators are released from all liabilities, for any loss, damage or injury my child/ward may sustain, while participating in DPR Wave Swim Team Activities.
4. I (we) agree to pay the ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** Swimming club membership fees.
5. I (we) agree to establish and maintain a meet entry escrow account with the DPR booster club.
6. I (we) received, read and reviewed the information in Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct. I understand my role and responsibilities in the organization and I will adhere to the policies and procedures set forth in the Code of Conduct. ***ABUSIVE, DISRUPTIVE, THREATENING BEHAVIOR FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE PARTICIPANT FROM THE DPR DC WAVE SWIM TEAM AND BOOSTER CLUB.***
7. I (we) have read and reviewed the information in the Participant Code of Conduct as well as the DPR Athletic Honor Code with my child/ward and understand that he/she may be reprimanded for violation of the Code of Conduct to include suspension from program activities and expulsion from the team, if so warranted.
8. I (we) have received a copy of the Parent/Support Volunteer Form. I (we) understand that I (we) have deposited \$100 as a volunteer fee. Upon completion of 20 hours of volunteer service for swim team efforts, the \$100 deposit will be refunded to me (us) at the end of the swim season, or upon my request, added to my child's escrow account.
9. I (we) have received a copy of the Fee Agreement as well and I agree to make all necessary payments in a timely fashion.
10. I understand that all fees, except for unused meet entry fees are non-refundable. I agree that it is the swimmers', their parents/guardians', or designated representatives responsibility to provide transportation to, from and during any program of the DPR Wave Swim Team and that any transportation provided by representatives of DPR Wave Swim Team or Booster Club are not being provided on behalf of DPR Wave Swim Team or Booster Club and is strictly voluntary on the part of the person providing that transportation.
11. I agree to and will sign the following: "Terms and Conditions for Participation in the DPR Wave Swim Team", "Medical Release", "Athlete Honor Code" (return one for each swimming), Booster Club Swim Family Information Form and "Fundraising Contract". I also have read and understand the "Fee Contract". I understand that all these forms constitute a legally binding contract.

As the parent/legal guardian of _____, I verify that the information provided during registration is correct to the best of my knowledge. I verify that I have read and reviewed the Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct, Swimmer Honor Code, and Parent/Guardian Swimmer Agreement, and will adhere to all rules according to the DPR DC Wave Swim Team and the DC Wave Booster Club.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

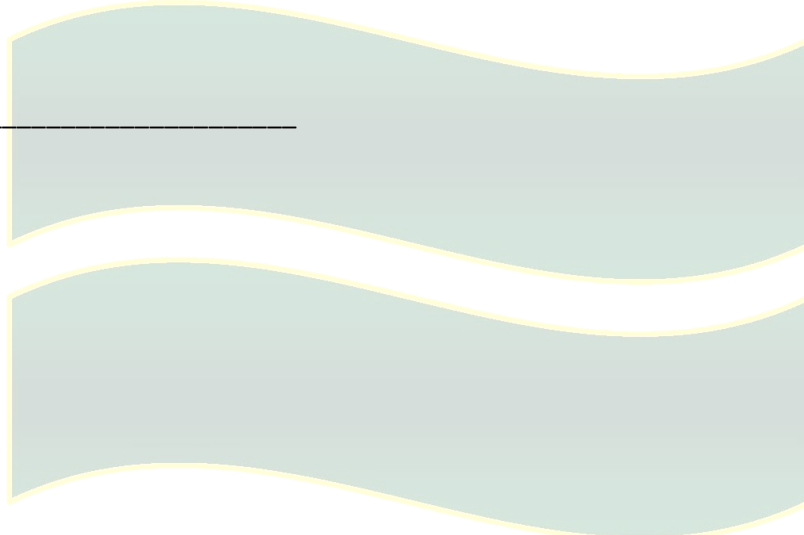


I agree to play fairly and according to the DPR Wave Swim Team Participant Code of Conduct.



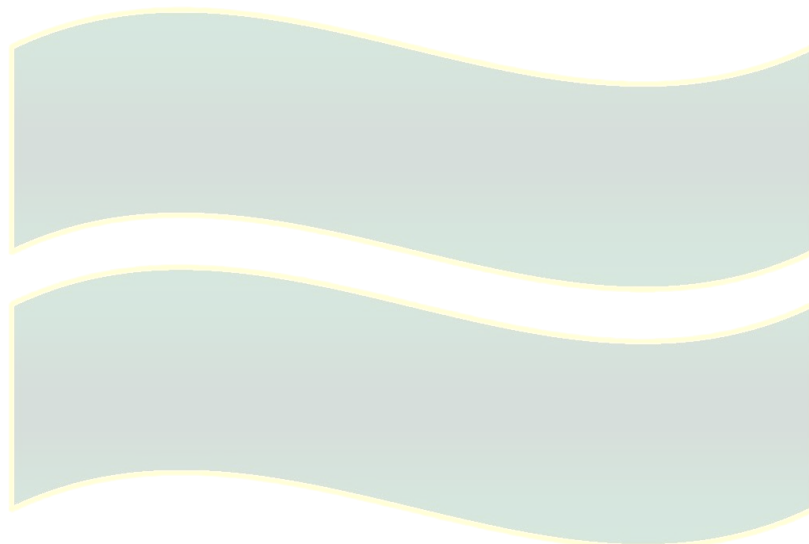
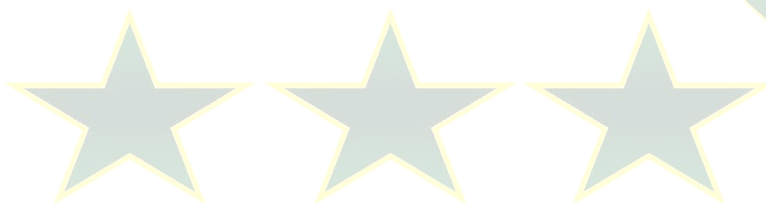
Swimmer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



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