





Greenwood Aquatic Club Swim Team

## Terms and Conditions for Participation

1. All swimmers joining the Greenwood Aquatic Club (may also be referred to hereinafter as "Gators" and/or "Club") become members of our Gators family. When questions or concerns arise, please address them to our head coach or our Club president for accurate answers and solutions.
2. Participation with the Greenwood Aquatic Club is fee-based:
  - a. **Team Fees.** Team fees are assessed based on your swimmer's group level as determined by the Gators head coach. The fees for each level are listed on the Greenwood Aquatic Club Fees Schedule located in your Gators registration packet. Monthly statements are provided to you via a folder labeled with your swimmer's last name. Swimmers' folders are located in the green file on the pool deck at the Greenwood High School Natatorium.
  - b. **USA Swimming Registration.** Greenwood Aquatic Club is a member of USA Swimming. Our local swim club affiliation is Indiana Swimming, Inc. As our parent organization, USA/Indiana Swimming requires each of our swimmers to be a member of USA/Indiana Swimming. This is an annual membership which provides each swimmer a tracking number and insurance coverage while practicing with our Club or participating at Club swim meets. Current USA/Indiana Swimming, Inc. fees are listed on the Greenwood Aquatic Club Fees Schedule located in your Gators registration packet.
  - c. **Meet Fees.** Meet fees are imposed for each swimmer who participates in Club swim meets. These fees are set by the hosting club or team and are usually based on the number of events and/or relays in which your swimmer(s) participate. An additional per swimmer surcharge is usually required by USA/Indiana Swimming, Inc. Greenwood Aquatic Club collects the fees due from each swimmer who participates in a swim meet via that swimmer's Club escrow account. You are expected to have enough money in your escrow account to pay for all meet entry fees at the time you register your swimmer(s) for a meet. Fees incurred and payments rendered appear on the escrow statement provided to you on a periodic basis by the Club.
  - d. **Other Fees.** Periodically, there may be other fees assessed to each swimmer during the course of a season (i.e. travel expenses, meet fines, etc). Should any of these fees occur, we will notify you in advance of billing you for them so you know the nature and amount of each fee.
3. Each swimmer and/or his or her parent or guardian is required to read, understand and sign the "Swim Meet Contract," "Honor Code," and "Waiver/Release of Liability" before participating with the Greenwood Aquatic Club.
4. Each swimmer who competes with the Greenwood Aquatic Club is encouraged to purchase a Gator-designated team suit. If a swimmer has need for a swim cap during competition, a Gator cap should also be purchased. Sale of team suits and swim caps occurs through the Greenwood Aquatic Club near the beginning of each swim season.
5. By joining the Greenwood Aquatic Club, we have reserved a place for your swimmer. Therefore, you are committing to participate with the Club for one season. Should a swimmer decide to discontinue participation with the Club, the Club must be notified in writing. If termination occurs within 60 days of registration, fees paid will be reimbursed at a prorated rate. Outstanding obligations due the Club will be deducted from the reimbursement. Outstanding meet entry fees are considered to be an obligation to the Club and are, therefore, payable upon termination of participation. Greenwood Aquatic Club registration fees and USA/Indiana Swimming fees are non-refundable.

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I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions for participation with the Greenwood Aquatic Club.

SIGNATURE OF SWIMMER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Waiver / Release of Liability

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I agree and understand that swimming is a HAZARDOUS activity. I recognize that there are risks inherent in the sport of swimming, including but not limited to, paralyzing injuries and death.

The participant or parent/guardian of participant hereby agrees to participate in the Greenwood Aquatic Club, and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Greenwood Aquatic Club, its coaches, officers, directors, agents and employees against any liability resulting from any injury that may occur to the participant while participating in the Greenwood Aquatic Club program. The participant or parent/guardian of participant also agrees to indemnify Greenwood Aquatic Club for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by the participant.

The participant or parent/guardian of participant authorizes any representative of Greenwood Aquatic Club to have the participant treated in any medical emergency during his/her participation in the Greenwood Aquatic Club program. Further, the participant and/or parent/guardian agree to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant.

I have noted below any medical/health problems of which the staff should be aware.

I have carefully read the above liability release and sign it with full knowledge of its contents and significance.

Swimmer's medical conditions and/or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF SWIMMER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Swimmer's Code of Honor

The following code is in effect throughout every swim season. Additionally, anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that interferes with the team objectives listed below, will be subject to punishments including barring from future meets or other competition, suspension from practice, or dismissal from the team.

1. **Respect for Others.** Greenwood Aquatic Club members will be respectful of peers, coaches and parents. Any Greenwood Aquatic Club member not acting in such a manner will be asked to stop the offending behavior. If that team member fails to comply, he or she will be asked to leave, and may also face team disciplinary procedures.
2. **Respect for Property.** All swimmers, parents and family members will respect the property of others including property of other team members and that provided by or used by Greenwood Aquatic Club. This includes property in locker rooms, on pool decks, inside and near pool facilities, on site at places of lodging and all other areas used or visited by the team. Any expenses or liability for any damage or thievery at any location will be the responsibility of the swimmer(s) and their families. Inappropriate actions such as these will also result in further disciplinary action.
3. **Behavior.** All swimmers, parents and family members will behave in exemplary manners at all times. This rule applies to behavior in locker rooms, on pool decks, inside and near pool facilities, on site at places of lodging and all other areas used or visited by Greenwood Aquatic Club. Our club's reputation and the reputation of all swimmers on the team are dependent on your behavior.
4. **Substances.** The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco by any team member is prohibited. The possession or use of illegal drugs or USOC banned substances of any kind are also prohibited. Club members are further prohibited from being in the **presence of others** (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the aforementioned activities. Swimmers suspected of any such activity will appear before a review committee composed of the Greenwood Aquatic Club head coach, assistant coaches, club president, and two other Greenwood Aquatic Club Board members.
5. **Unsupervised Association.** At no time shall male and female athletes be in the same room together unless a coach or parent or approved chaperone is in the room with them or has approved the situation. This applies to all Greenwood Aquatic Club members associating with fellow team members and team members associating with members of any other team.
6. **Rules.** All team members are expected to adhere to all rules governing team practices and all rules regarding meet behavior.
7. **Authority.** The Greenwood Aquatic Club coaching staff provides the final word regarding all club rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.

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I agree to abide by these and all rules and requirements of the Greenwood Aquatic Club. I acknowledge that I have received and read such rules and requirements.

SIGNATURE OF SWIMMER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

