SAAA/SVH Code of Conduct Policies

SAAA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SWIMMERS (Rule 32):
SAAA swimmers will agree to behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner at home, away, invitational, and championship preliminaries and finals swim meets and practices. Behavior may include but not limited to: appropriate language and actions (no use of profane or abusive, or unsportsmanship language, actions, or gestures); no possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances; no possession or use of weapons real or implied; no conduct or behavior that could endanger the swimmer or other swimmers or spectators; follow the facility rules as posted, announced, or implied at any swimming venue.

SVH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SWIMMERS:
In addition to the above SAAA Code of Conduct for Swimmers, SVH swimmers agree to wear appropriate and approved swim attire while at any practices, meets, and other swim team events. Swim suits will be required to have full front and back coverage. No "cheeky cut" or "V-cut" swimsuits will be permitted.

Appropriate language use will be enforced. Older swimmers shall be a role model for the younger swimmers.

SAAA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS (Rule 34):
Parents/spectators agree to support and promote the SAAA purpose, objectives and swim rules. They further agree to behave in a respectful, responsible, and safe manner at home, away, invitational, and championship preliminaries and finals swim meets and practices. Behavior may include but not limited to: following the SAAA swim rules and their intent; represent their SAAA team and the SAAA organization with integrity; use appropriate language and actions with swimmers, coaches, officials or spectators; follow the facility rules as posted, announced, or implied at any swimming venue. Parents/spectators in violation of Rule 34 are subject to dismissal from the venue. Parents also agree to support coaches, board members, and officials working with/for the athletes to provide a positive experience for all.

SVH CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/SPECTATORS:
In addition to the above SAAA Code of Conduct for Parents/spectators, SVH parents and spectators shall not be permitted to possess or use alcohol; no conduct or behavior that could endanger swimmers, coaches, officials, or spectators shall take place during any SAAA event. This includes both practices and meets. Should a parent/spectator be determined to be in violation of the above code, they will leave the premises immediately.

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SVH DISCIPLINE POLICY:

We recognize that all swimmers have different strengths and areas of growth and aim to meet their individual needs while helping them grow.
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1. If the behavior of a swimmer causes them or others to be unsafe, removal from the pool is warranted. Follow up with the swimmer and parent is required immediately after practice.
2. Inattention or interruption of instructions warrants a verbal warning and a reminder of expectations will be given to the swimmer.
    i. If behavior continues, move the swimmer to another lane.
    ii. If behavior continues after moving the swimmer to another lane, remove the swimmer from the pool and follow up with the swimmer <u>and</u> parent immediately after practice.
3. If poor behavior continues to be an issue, coach will set up a meeting with the swimmer, parent(s), and Co-chair Presidents to determine next steps.

The swimmers' responsibility is to follow the SAAA/SVH swimmer code of conduct, attend swim practice and swim meets whenever possible, to try their best, and to treat other swimmers and parents with respect and courtesy.

The parents' responsibility is to follow the SAAA/SVH parent code of conduct and aside from getting their children to practice and swim meets, is to perform their swim meet duties and committee jobs.

We have read the above and agree to uphold our family's commitment to SVH Swim Team, SAAA, and the SVH Pool Facility.

Parent Signature: _____   Date: _____

Child's Signature: _____

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