



## Swimmer Code of Conduct

I. Village Field Club (VFC) Swim Team aims to promote the following opportunities for its swimmers:

- A. The development of basic and advanced swimming skills;
- B. an environment that supports and encourages all members of the club, regardless of age or ability; and
- C. an atmosphere that encourages friendships and social activities among the swimmers, parents, and coaches.

II. As a member of VFC Swim Team, each swimmer is expected to conduct himself/herself in accordance with the following provisions at practices, meets, social activities, and all other occasions where the member is representing the club:

- A. All VFC Swim Team members shall exhibit good sportsmanship in and out of the pool.
- B. All VFC Swim Team members shall follow the rules and instructions of the coaches, officials, and other administrators at all times.
- C. All VFC Swim Team members shall respect and take care of all property and facilities whether the property belongs to the member, a teammate, an opponent, or any other person.
- D. All VFC Swim Team members shall show up for practice on time, and be ready and willing to participate and listen to coaches and be respectful of teammates.
- E. At no time shall a VFC Swim Team member use profane language or be disrespectful to any other person.
- F. VFC Swim Team members shall not participate in horseplay, running on deck, or any other activity that could create a danger to themselves or others.

**Swimmer failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in the following disciplinary actions, including, but not limited to:**

First Strike—Verbal warning

Second Strike—Swimmer will be asked to sit out of practice for a period of time determined by the coaches. Parents will be called.

Third Strike—Swimmer will be asked to leave practice. Parents will be called.

Fourth Strike—Swimmer will be benched from the next meet. Parents will still be required to fulfill any volunteer requirements for the meet in question.

## Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a VFC Swimmer(s) I agree to the following:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that swimming is for the children. I will not force my child to swim.
2. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every meet, practice, or other swimming event.
3. I will teach and demand that my child treat other swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
4. I will respect the officials and their authority during meets and will never question or confront coaches on the pool deck or at meets, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
5. I will resolve conflicts with other parents, coaching staff, and board members in an open and amicable manner. I will keep communication open with all parties involved.
6. I will make every effort to have my child at practice on time and to pick up promptly after practice.
7. I agree to volunteer during the swim season and honor my volunteer commitment.

This must be signed by both swimmer and parent prior to swimmer entering the water for Swim Team Season 2014 at the VFC.

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Swimmer name (printed)

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Swimmer signature

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Date

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Parent name (printed)

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Parent signature

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