

Saskatoon Laser Codes of Conduct

APPENDIX A-3: Parent Code Of Conduct

As a parent of a swimmer and participant of the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club, I will abide by the following guidelines in addition to SWIM SASK Policy M-3 (Member Code of Conduct)

- Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers, and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment, and Hard Work.
- I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with the coaches on the pool deck and how they perform their job.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and the coaches at the meets and practices.
- I will maintain self-control at all times.
- I will know my role:
 - Swimmers – Swim
 - Coaches – Coach
 - Officials – Officiate
 - Parents - Parent
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling; use of abusive language or gestures, or negative gossip and complaining towards the coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
- I will enjoy the involvement with the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club by supporting the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communication and actions.
- During competitions, any questions or comments regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. I will abide by the decisions of the coaching staff, and I understand that parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
- I understand that participation in the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club allows each participant an opportunity to attend the practices/sessions as assigned by the staff and be coached by the members of the staff assigned to that training/instruction group. Any and all other services are offered gratis.
- I will abide by all the policies of the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club and am responsible to know what they are. *Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club Swim Club, or Swim Canada I will voluntary subject myself to disciplinary action. The Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club maintains the right to terminate any participation with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission, and objectives.*

APPENDIX A-4: Swimmer Code of Conduct

Swimming is not always about winning but about having fun and being a good sport.

- Swim for the fun of it, not just to please your parents or coach.
- Swim within the spirit of the rules.
- Never argue with an Official's decision. Let your coach ask any necessary questions. A reasonable question should get a reasonable response.
- Control your temper - don't 'mouth off', throw kickboards or other equipment.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good swims, whether it is your team's or your opponent's.
- Treat all swimmers as you yourself would like to be treated. Don't interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another swimmer.
- Remember that the goals of the sport are to have fun and improve your skills.
- Be kind and courteous to other swimmers.
- Be a good teammate, encourage all other team members at practice and swim meets.
- Try to be punctual at all times.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates, parents, officials and opponents, for without them you wouldn't have a sport.
- Abide to SWIM SASK Policy M-3 (Member Code of Conduct).

APPENDIX A-5: Coach Code of Conduct

All LASERS Swim Coaches shall abide by the Canadian Swim Coaches Association Code of Ethics.