

Barracuda Swim Team Expectations and Code of Conduct for Swimmers and their Family.

By participating on the Poquoson Parks and Recreation Barracuda Swim Team Your swimmer(s) and your family agree to the following:

- Our Family:
- Will encourage our child and all children who are a part of the team in a positive manner.
 - Will remain in the spectator area during competitions unless working the meet.
 - Will support the coach and let him/her coach my child during the activities.
 - Will accept that the officials are doing the best job they can, and understand that many are volunteers.
 - Will understand that rules are made to protect me, and others to make activities safe, and successful.
 - Will respect all facilities and behave in an acceptable manner that will not lead to broken property or injury of me and others. No destruction of property permitted.
 - Will not verbally threaten or attack the coach, meet officials, or any other parent.
 - Will respect all swimmers, the officials, coaches and other parents.
 - Will keep our emotions under control.
 - Will encourage sportsmanship at all levels, within the team and our opponents.
 - Remember that our children will get the most out of this experience with our support.

Additionally, As a swimmer of the Barracudas Swim Team:

I will follow all pool rules at all facilities, to include not free swimming during practice, and not entering the pool until a coach specifically gives me direction to do so. I also will get out of the pool as directed. I will follow instruction from all lifeguards and aquatic staff as directed, concerning the use of swimming facilities, and during my participation in any swim team activity.

*I will follow all instructions and directions during practice and meets, and not exhibit behavior that is classified as disruptive to other swimmers, the team, or to my coaches. I will keep my hands to myself and not criticize, be derogative, or exhibit harrassing behavior towards those associated with any swim team activity. I also will not use profanity. **I understand that my behavior, could a) allow me to be removed from practice(s), and further offenses lead me to team removal all together; b) further a first offense depending on severity and at the discretion of the coach and the Parks and Recreation Department I or my child could be removed from the program totally.***

I also understand that should I (we) not promote a positive atmosphere in and around Poquoson Parks and Recreation Barracuda Swim Team activities I may be asked to leave the said activities and after a repeated offense I understand my child may be removed from the sports season either for my behavior as a parent or their behavior as a swimmer. I also understand that if an offense in which I am involved is not in accord with good sportsmanship and the policies set forth above, our family and myself will have the potential to be banned from any and all activities entirely even after 1 offense, and not limited to further Parks and Recreation Activities including those involving my own children in the future. I also understand that I waive all fees paid to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Fee is not pro-rated or refunded if a violation or offense occurs. The season pool pass will also become null and void should circumstances occur. All decisions related to such circumstances are final by the Poquoson Parks and Recreation Aquatics Director, or acting staff.

This form must be complete for participation.

Swimmer Name _____ Parent Signature: _____
Swimmer Name (2) _____ Date: _____
Swimmer Name (3) _____

Barracuda Booster Club – 2009 Parent Volunteer Agreement



The Barracuda Booster Club would like to welcome you to the summer swim team. We are looking forward to another exciting and fun-filled season. In order for your children to participate on the swim team this summer, we require 100% participation from the parents during swim meets. Swim meets are great fun for everyone, especially our children. But for them to be run smoothly and successfully, we must have your participation. Please complete the following questions and contract to assist our coach and volunteer coordinator.

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION!
NO REGISTRATION WITHOUT THIS FORM.**

I, _____, agree to help the Barracuda Booster Club at a
(Parent's Name – Please Print)
minimum of at least 8 swim meets for the 2009 Season. I also understand that I may volunteer as a time a maximum three times, as there are many jobs that also must be filled. I understand that my volunteer service is required for my child to be a member of the team. Before each meet, I will have an opportunity to sign up for the volunteer positions. If I do not have a job commitment, I understand that I may be assigned a position if my child is entered. I will check the Parent Assignment list posted next to the swimmer event list prior to each meet, and I will work the assigned job or find my replacement for the job I was assigned. I also understand it is my responsibility to get in touch with the Volunteer Coordinator about my replacement as necessary. Note: I also understand that my child's eligibility to swim in a meet is determined by my/our volunteer requirements for the meet and future meets.
I agree that by serving as a volunteer, I release Poquoson Parks and Recreation, the Poquoson Barracuda Swim Team, and the GPSA from any liability from my service as a volunteer.

Signature: _____

Name and birth date (m/d/yr) of each swimmer (please print!)

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Name (Mother): _____ (Father) _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Mother Cell Phone Number _____

Father Cell Phone Number _____ Email Address(s): _____

Please indicate the position you are planning to work on the commitment board. We need all positions to be filled, and you may only time 3 of your 8 times. Variety is required and training will be necessary for many parents to attend.

(those marked with an * require attendance at a training session)

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| _____ Announcer | _____ Stroke and Turn Official* | _____ Runner |
| _____ Concessions | _____ Referee* | _____ Other. Please specify: |
| _____ Hospitality | _____ Starter* | |
| _____ Ribbon Writer | _____ Scorekeeper* | _____ Timer |

Please check: I am willing to attend training for the following Positions:
Stroke and Turn Official _____ Referee _____ Starter _____ ScoreKeeper _____

Is this your child's first year on the Barracuda Swim Team? _____ Yes _____ No
Is your child on a USS year round swim team? _____ Yes _____ No