

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

for Barracuda Aquatics Club, member of Blackline Aquatics (A non-profit organization)

- I. The annual USA Swimming registration fee is not refundable and must be paid prior to the swimmer entering the water.
- II. When a swimmer is moved from one team level to another within a season, he/she must pay the fee for the highest group in which they participate.
- III. **Dues are payable by the published due dates. A \$25 delinquency fee will be charged for late payments. Non-payment will result in non-participation for the swimmer(s) until their account is made current.**
- IV. Meet entry fees are paid in advance of each swim meet and are non-refundable. These fees are in addition to the season dues. Non-payment of entry fees will also result in non-participation for the swimmer(s) until the payment is made.
- V. Should a swimmer decide to discontinue participation in the program with Barracuda Aquatics Club, the remaining dues for the season of which he/she swims any portion thereof and any outstanding entry fees are considered an obligation to Barracuda Aquatics Club, and are payable upon termination of participation. A letter of termination or e-mail is required to notify the treasurer and coaching staff of the departure or any swimmer during the season.
- VI. **Each family is required to sign the Swim Meet Contract. Failure to comply with the terms specified will result in a \$50 assessment per meet sessions not worked. This charge to the family's account will be subject to the same collection terms as all other dues and fees.**
- VII. All swimmers of Barracuda Aquatics Club are expected to participate at their highest level of achievement in championship meets (including relays).
- VIII. **Each family is responsible for a fundraising requirement of \$50 per swimmer during the Long Course (Spring/Summer) season when the Advisory Board/Club President deem it necessary to the current budget. If a family is unable to meet this requirement by participating in a club sponsored fund raising event, the assessment will become due and will be subject to the same collection terms as all other dues and fees. Each family with a swimmer or swimmers registered for the Long Course season is responsible for this requirement when it is enacted, no matter how much or how long they are involved during the Long Course season. However, each swimmer that joins on or past the first full week of June will owe a \$25 fundraising fee instead. Also, any college or high school maintenance swimmer will not owe this requirement.**
- IX. Each Barracuda Aquatics Club swimmer will be required to sign the Honor Code. Failure to comply with this code may result in the swimmer being required to leave the team or be subject to disciplinary action.
- X. One parent from each Barracuda Aquatics Club family must attend a one-time Parent Seminar hosted by the BAC coaches and sign the Parent Honor Coad at the seminar in order for their swimmer(s) to participate on BAC. These seminars are hosted at the beginning of each season and each family has two seasons to meet this requirement.
- XI. Any checks returned to Barracuda Aquatics Club for non-sufficient funds will be subject to an additional \$25 handling charge.
- XII. All swimmers are required to wear the appropriate team uniform whenever they are representing Barracuda Aquatics Club and/or Blackline Aquatics. A team swim cap is required if a cap is to be worn at any competitions and team suit must be worn at all non-championship competitions. The team caps will be available through the coaches at any meet throughout the season. The team suit will be available for purchase on our web site at anytime during the season. Swimmers will be charged for the team caps at the end of the season.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of Barracuda Aquatics Club in exchange for the privilege of my child(ren) participating in the activities and swimming program of Barracuda Aquatics Club.

Swimmer's Name _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) _____