



Ravensong Waterdancers

Parent Code of Conduct

As a member of the Ravensong Waterdancers Synchronized Swimming Club, I understand that I am a valuable member of a team, and that, in order to have a fun and successful season, all team members must be held accountable for what they bring to every meeting, practice, and competition. To attain this goal, I as a parent, am responsible for:

- Supporting my child(ren) with positive encouragement
- Ensuring my child(ren) attends practice, on time, and notifying the coaches ahead of any absences
- Modeling respect and positive behaviour for/to all coaches, parents, swimmers and officials while adhering to the club's ideals and policies as well as the rules/policies determined by BC Artistic Swimming (BCAS) and Canada Artistic Swimming (CAS)
- Showing respect for the decisions and judgements of the officials and coaches
- Understanding that coaches are responsible for my child while in the pool and during on-deck development and refraining from interfering with practices or coaching from the sidelines
- Representing a positive image of the Club, when at practice, meets, team travel, club events etc including refraining of any behaviour or comments which are profane, insulting, harassing, volatile, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive
- Treating all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy and respect including but not limited to swimmers, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are a part of the club, competitions, or the sport of synchronized swimming
- Bringing any concerns to the awareness of a Coach, Executive Member or other appropriate persons in a timely manner. For example, but not limited to: injuries, club operations; interpersonal issues with ANY club members; issues with BCAS/CAS
- Limiting communications with BCAS/CAS to Club channels, unless directly emailed by BCAS/CAS as a parent
- Ensuring that all financial obligations are in good standing
- Volunteering with Club events and fundraisers as needed (to the best of your ability)

If these responsibilities are breached, I understand that one or all of the following repercussions could occur:

- Informal conversation regarding the issue and documentation of said discussion and any actions taken and resolutions
- Formal inquiry
 - Investigation into complaint, which may include a meeting between the person who violated the code of conduct and the board of directors
 - Formal written warning on file
 - Board of Directors vote on an appropriate consequence; actions taken are documented
 - Banned from meets and club-sanctioned events

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____