

**THUNDERBIRDS WATER POLO CLUB
PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Thunderbirds Water Polo Club encourages the following parental behavior:

- Open communication between parents, swimmers, coaches, emphasizing goal setting and focusing on the performance, expectations and behavior of both the swimmer and the parents.
- Meeting with coaches/swimmers/parents during prearranged times and not to interfere with practices.
- Positive reinforcement to all swimmers in all situations.
- Promotion of team spirit, team loyalty and sportsmanship.
- Parental involvement on the Board of Directors and in organizing and running the tournaments and other team events.

The Thunderbirds Water Polo Club will not tolerate the following behavior from parents:

- Any behavior that brings discredit or disruption to the swimmers or the Club.
- Coaching your children at practices or at tournaments. (that is the Coaches job)
- Interrupting or disrupting the coaching staff on the pool deck during practices or at tournaments.
- Abusive language towards coaches, swimmers (including your own), other parents, officials or Board members

As a parent of a swimmer member of the Thunderbirds Water Polo Club, I will abide by the following:

1. Practice “teamwork” with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of discipline, loyalty, commitment and hard work;
2. I will not coach or instruct team members at a practice or at tournaments or interfere with the coaches on the pool deck;
3. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other team members, parents, officials, coaches and Board members;
4. Maintain self control at all times. Know my role.
Swimmers- Swim and Play Water Polo
Coaches-Coach
Officials -Officiate
Parents-Parent
5. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures towards coaches, officials, other parents or other swimmers will not be tolerated;
6. I will abide by the Club policies;

Should I conduct myself in a manner that brings discredit or disrespect to the Thunderbirds Water Polo Club, I will voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action.

The Thunderbirds Water Polo Club and the Board of Directors maintain the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of the Club.

Signature

Print Name

Signature

Print Name

Swimmers name

Date