



## Swimmer Code of Conduct

The Swimmer Code of Conduct protects the team’s reputation in the community and swimmers should consider it their responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct and report any behaviour that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct to the WOLC Coaching Staff.

Any WOLC swimmer not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to change or stop that behaviour. If the swimmer fails to comply, they will be asked to leave, and disciplinary procedures will follow (as per City of Wetaskiwin policies). The Swimmer Code of Conduct includes:

1. Treating all facilities, facility staff, coaches, team-mates, and parents with respect at all times (including change rooms and off deck areas).
2. Maintaining high standards of behaviour, politeness, and sportsmanship at all times.
3. Being respectful of property. The cost of repair and/or replacement of any damage or destruction, negligently or intentionally caused by a swimmer to property will be payable by the swimmer and the swimmer’s parent(s)/guardian(s).
4. Conducting themselves in a reasonable and acceptable manner as outlined by the coaching team. Examples of unacceptable behaviour include but are not limited to:
  - i. Unsportsmanlike and disrespectful conduct;
  - ii. Willful damage to property;
  - iii. Committing any illegal act; and
  - iv. Possession of any pornographic material, alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco.

Appropriate behaviour allows everyone the right to learn, to be safe, and to be treated with respect, courtesy, and consideration. Consequently, appropriate behaviour with WOLC is mandatory. Each person must take responsibility for his/her behaviour and make appropriate choices.

The City of Wetaskiwin employees hold the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) as a swimmer in WOLC, agree to abide by the above Swimmer Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Swimmer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent of a swimmer in WOLC, I agree to support the above Swimmer Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Parent Code of Conduct

The Parent Code of Conduct protects the team’s reputation in the community and parents should consider it their responsibility to abide by the Code of Conduct and report any behavior that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct to the WOLC Coaching Staff.

Any WOLC parent not abiding by the Code of Conduct will be asked to change or stop that behavior. If the parent fails to comply, they will be asked to leave, and disciplinary procedures will follow (as per City of Wetaskiwin policies). The Parent Code of Conduct includes:

1. Treating all facilities, facility staff, coaches, swimmers, and parents with respect at all times.
2. Knowing roles:
  - a. Swimmers - Swim
  - b. Coaches - Coach
  - c. Parents - Parent
3. Understanding that criticizing, name calling, the use of abusive language or gestures, negative gossip or publicly complaining towards coaches, officials, parents, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
4. Conducting and demonstrating good sportsmanship and maintaining self-control at all times in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and coaches.
5. Understanding that participation with WOLC allows each swimmer an opportunity to attend the practices as assigned by the coaching team and be coached by members of the coaching team assigned to that swim program.
6. Understanding that conduct that brings discredit or discord to WOLC, the City of Wetaskiwin, or the Lifesaving Society will result in disciplinary action. The City of Wetaskiwin reserves the right to terminate any participation with/without cause in the best interest of the team.
7. Understanding that only athletes and coaches are allowed on deck; the exception being at the discretion of the coaching staff.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name) as a parent of a swimmer in WOLC, agree to abide by the above Parent Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Date