

# Hammerheads Swim Team

## Swimmer Code of Conduct

The purpose of the below Code of Conduct for swimmers and parents/guardians is to establish clear and consistent expectations for behavior in and around team events, competitions, and online communication, including practice and behavior in and around YMCA facilities.

By signing the Code of Conduct, I/my swimmer(s) agree to the statements listed. I/we understand that if I/my swimmer(s) violate this code of conduct, I/they may be subject to disciplinary action determined by coaching or YMCA staff.

As a member of the YMCA of the Pee Dee Hartsville Hammerheads Swim Team, individual swimmers agree to:

- I will act in accordance with the mission statement of the YMCA of the Pee Dee: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all."
- I will consistently display respect, honesty, and sportsmanship toward coaches, YMCA staff, teammates, officials, volunteers, parents, and competitors.
- I will consistently display a positive and supportive attitude toward all teams, coaches, YMCA staff, teammates, and competitors
- I will consistently practice digital etiquette involving individual use of technology as well as what is shared with or about coaches, teammates, volunteers, and competitors online or through messaging platforms
- I will refrain from inappropriate or unacceptable behavior, including but not limited to:
  - a. the display or use of aggressive behavior or intentional contact
  - b. the use of offensive language including derogatory reference to any person's race, gender, ethnicity, or other identifying characteristics
  - c. any activity which would detract from the positive image of the YMCA

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Swimmer's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Swimmer's signature

## Parent Pledge

As a parent or guardian of a swimmer participating in the YMCA of the Pee Dee Hartsville Hammerheads Swim Team, I understand the expectations of individual behavior set forth by the above Code of Conduct. By signing below, I acknowledge my part in supporting and encouraging good sportsmanship for my swimmer(s), teammates, and competitors. I support coaches, YMCA staff, and volunteers working with my swimmer(s) as they facilitate both the physical and social-emotional development of the team and work to foster a safe environment for all participants. I pledge to conduct myself in a respectful manner in all team events, competitions, and online communication.

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Parent or Guardian's name

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Date

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Parent or Guardian's signature