

# **Neely Swim Team**

## **Swimmer Code of Conduct**

The Neely Swim Team was founded to spread our love of swimming and inspire young athletes to grow, develop and compete to the best of their abilities, while working hard and having fun in this great sport.

We are passionate about developing strong, young athletes in the areas of correct stroke technique, endurance and discipline, and mental and physical strength, all skills that will serve them for their lifetimes.

The club proudly operates under the umbrellas of the Atlanta Swim Association (ASA).

To further our goals, the team has developed a Swimmer and Parent Code of Conduct. It applies to all swimmers, their parents/guardians and all coaches. All swimmers and parents will be asked to read, acknowledge and provide written agreement to all team rules prior to being allowed to participate in any team activities.

### **Swimmer Code of Conduct**

1. As an athlete, I will strive to be the best swimmer I can be.
2. I will work hard, develop myself, be a good listener, a supportive team member, show leadership and celebrate success.
3. I will learn and understand the rules of swimming and of the Neely Swim Team, and I will not deliberately break the rules, or help any other swimmer break the rules.
4. I will be taught and prepared to swim all four strokes (swimmers 6 and under will be taught freestyle and backstroke). I will swim the events entered by the head coach.
5. I will follow the posted pool rules at all times.
6. I will respect my coaches at all times and work hard to earn the respect of my fellow swimmers.
7. I will be on the pool deck and ready to warm up by the official start of practice. At the end of practice I will assist the coaches with putting away all equipment.
8. I will maintain control of my behavior and emotions, avoid the use of abusive or profane language, humiliating remarks and/or gestures and/or threats of or use of physical violence. I fully understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by the coaches or the team and may result in temporary suspension or permanent dismissal from the team.
9. I will respect my teammate and their property. I will not go into another person's bag or purse. I will not use someone else's phone without their permission. I will not take photos or post any photos of another person without their permission. I fully understand that such behavior will not be tolerated by the coaches or the team and may result in temporary suspension or permanent dismissal from the team.

10. I will respect the swimmers and coaches of opposing teams and demonstrate appropriate gestures of good sportsmanship at the end of meets by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
11. I will respect the property of others, including the facility in which I am a guest. Following swim meets, I will collect all my belongings and leave the facility in the condition in which I found it.
12. I will notify my coach directly in the event that I am ill and need to miss a practice or a meet.
13. I understand that if I am late to practice, I need to warm up, just like everyone else, prior to joining practice
14. I will not interrupt my coach when he or she is giving me constructive feedback.
15. I will not talk back to, or be disrespectful to my coaches during practices and meets. I understand that the team has no tolerance for such behavior and I may be asked to leave practice, suspended or dismissed from team, at the coach's discretion.
16. I will never speak to meet officials directly. If I am disqualified from an event at a meet, I will speak to my coaches about it and learn from my mistake. I fully understand that speaking to meet officials will not be tolerated and will result in temporary suspension or permanent dismissal from the team.
17. If, for any reason, I am suspended or expelled from my school due to behavioral or academic violations, I understand that the team may also suspend or expel me from the team at the discretion of the head coach.

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Parent Acknowledgment (reviewed with Swimmer)

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