

Stuttgart Piranhas Swim Team

Parent Code of Conduct

2017-2018 Swim Season

Please read carefully before signing. Please complete one form per family.

As the parent(s) of a Stuttgart Piranhas Swim Team Member, I understand the Board of Directors reserves the right to make final rulings on team membership/status and I agree to the following:

1. I will demonstrate appropriate behavior at team events. I agree that profanity and strong language are unacceptable around children's teams.
2. I understand that swimming is a sport that relies heavily on the efforts and goodwill of parents. I understand that we are expected to volunteer a minimum of 35 hours during the season, at home and away meets, for fundraising functions, and other events per the Volunteer Agreement available at <http://www.stuttgartpiranhas.org/documents.html>. This allows the Piranhas to provide a high quality, competitive swimming program. This also encourages the generosity of several community organizations.
3. I understand I may be asked to host visiting swimmers. This includes providing accommodations and meals while the swimmer is in my home. This is a team requirement of the EFSL. Our swimmers are provided similar benefits at away meets.
4. I agree to attend General Membership and parent meetings.
5. I will ensure that my swimmer(s) desiring to qualify for high school letters will meet the lettering requirements. These requirements are outlined under a separate cover as agreed upon by DoDDS, the EFSL, the Stuttgart Piranhas Board of Directors, and the Patch High School sports program.
6. I will ensure my swimmer(s) arrive at all events (practices, meets, etc) on time. If my swimmer can/will not arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of an official EFSL meet, I will call the Piranhas Head Coach to let her know.
7. I will make every effort to ensure my swimmer(s) attend at least the minimum number of practices and EFSL meets required by their squad. I will notify my swimmer's coach in advance of planned absences. In case of illness, I agree to contact my swimmer's primary coach as soon as possible.
8. I will abide by the decisions of the coaching staff and Board. I understand that I may attend and observe practices, but may not go onto the pool deck unless authorized by a member of the coaching staff.
9. I acknowledge that all meet lineups, including relays, will be assigned by the coaching staff with input from the swimmer. **Swimmers are expected to be willing and available to swim in all relays** and should plan to attend the entire meet unless or until they are excused by their coach.
10. I will obtain the permission of the Head Coach and my swimmer's primary coach to enter my swimmer in official events or invitational events when the team will not be represented as a whole. I will ask the Piranhas President or Statistician to obtain permission from the hosting team on our behalf.
11. I will submit all disputes to the Head Coach, the Parent Liaison, or the Board of Directors in accordance with the grievance procedures outlined in the Stuttgart Piranhas Constitution available at www.stuttgartpiranhas.org
12. I give permission for my swimmer(s) name and photo to be put on our team website.

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