## **ASC SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following rules and regulations were written and approved by the head coaches and the Ashwaubenon Swim Club (hereafter "ASC" or "Club") Board of Directors.

The ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct is intended to ensure the safety of all swimmers registered with ASC (each swimmer being a "Club Member" and referred to collectively as "Club Members"), regardless of age, and to create the best possible environment for learning and training. Furthermore, it is expected that Club Members always try to project an image of good sportsmanship, respect, and integrity.

Club Members are always expected to abide by the ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct including, but not limited to, during any Club function such as practice time, swim meets and social events.

The Swimmer Code of Conduct must be signed by each Club Member and a parent/guardian of each Club Member prior to the commencement of a swim season. The Swimmer Code of Conduct includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

- 1. Club Members shall always abide by all pool and Club rules/policies.
- 2. Club Members shall be respectful toward coaches, other swimmers, officials, volunteers, and property.
- 3. Abusive, disrespectful, profane, or obscene language or behavior related to ASC or occurring during an ASC function will not be tolerated. This includes spoken and written words, text messages or other electronic or technological expression, image, sound, data or intelligence of any nature (regardless of the method of transmission), or a physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at anyone listed in Paragraph 2 above.
- 4. Bullying (as defined in USA Swimming Code of Conduct), threats or other intimidating or harassing language or behavior will not be tolerated toward anyone listed in Paragraph 2 above at any time.
- 5. Fighting, physical assaults, endangering others' health or safety or extreme inappropriate emotional displays will not be tolerated at any time.
- 6. The theft, damage, or destruction of public or private property will not be tolerated at any time.

- 7. Use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs is prohibited. The use of prescription drugs should only be done at home unless the coach has been informed of a health condition that requires it (such as an inhaler for asthma).
- 8. Any other activity that could result in criminal charges is prohibited.
- 9. During practice and meets, all Club Members are expected to work to the best of their ability. In addition, Club Members are expected to comply with all of the following, to the best of their ability, at all times:
  - a. Club Members shall be on deck and ready to swim at the scheduled start time of practice.
  - b. Club Members shall be respectful toward and do their best to follow the instructions of all ASC coaches at all practices and swim meets.
  - c. Any Club Member who cannot perform the workout due to injury or illness must inform a coach, call their parent for a ride, and sit in the bleachers until the parent arrives.
  - d. At practice and at meets, Club Members shall be respectful toward, encourage and assist their teammates to be their best in performance and behavior.
  - e. Club Members shall not impede the progress of other Club Members during practice or at meets. This includes stopping in the lane during sets, failing to allow faster Club Members to pass, or passing other Club Members and slowing down after passing. Club Members shall always observe proper lane etiquette.

I understand that any violation of this ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action as may be determined by the coaches of ASC and, in the event a suspension exceeding one (1) practice or expulsion from ASC is recommended by the coaches, by the ASC Board of Directors.

I further understand that since ASC is co-sponsored by the Village of Ashwaubenon, the Village of Ashwaubenon Aquatics Director and/or Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director will be informed of violations of the ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct, as determined by the ASC coaches and Board of Directors, in their sole-discretion, on a case-by-case basis.

I further understand that Club Members and their families will NOT be compensated for practice time, Club fees or meet fees lost due to any violation of the ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct.

I have read the ASC SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT and, by clicking the box in this section of ASC registration, and by proceeding with the registration process, and/or by signing below, I acknowledge, understand and agree with the stated ASC Swimmer Code of Conduct, and agree to abide by it and the consequences set forth by the ASC Board of Directors.

Swimmer:	Date:
Swimmer Name Printed:	
Parent:	Date:
Parent Name Printed:	