Code of Conduct Form

Behavior

- 1. All swimmers are expected to be aware of and follow the Clover High School Athletic Code of Conduct guidelines.
- 2. The behavior of our swimmers at practice, at school, and in the community is expected to be better than that of the general population. If a swimmer is suspended from school, each day of suspension will count as an absence from practice.
- 3. Swimmers are expected to represent their team and high school with good citizenship and sportsmanship. Disrespect of any kind towards coaches, opponents, or officials will not be tolerated.
- 4. The use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs is not acceptable for swimmers. Violation of school policy will result in school disciplinary action.

Practice and Meets

- 1. Swimmers are required to attend all scheduled practices and meets unless they are absent from school or go home because of illness. Swimmers leaving school due to illness should personally inform their coach as soon as possible via email or private message via the team message platform.
- 2. As of August 7th (the first day of practice), swimmers are required to be at practice daily. If a swimmer believes that he/she will need to miss practice for any reason, that swimmer needs to communicate the absence with Coach Olivia BEFORE the absence occurs. Swimmers are permitted four (4) excused/unexcused absences. The penalty after the fifth (5th) absence from practice will be determined by the coaches on a case-by-case basis; dismissal from the team will be considered. Swimmers will need to inform the coaches of ANY absences from practice; failure to do so will result in disciplinary action. If a swimmer misses the practice before a swim meet, they will not be permitted to swim in the corresponding swim meet. Varsity Letter Awards (concerning attendance) will be evaluated at a higher standard. Swimmers sustaining injuries need to inform their coaches as soon as possible. A Doctor's note or CHS athletic trainer note is necessary, and the swimmer will need to discuss with the coaches a plan for their continued time on the swim team.
- 3. All swimmers are expected to be on time for practice or any other activity where a predetermined time has been set.

 Swimmers who are late can be assigned additional conditioning as deemed appropriate by the coach. Chronic tardiness will be addressed by the Coach(es) and Athletic Director to determine the swimmer's team membership status.
- 4. Injured swimmers are expected to attend all practices and meets unless they are excused for rehabilitative treatment as specified by the athletic trainer or medical doctor. If the swimmer does not have a doctor's note, they will be considered absent from practice.
- 5. Swimmers may not leave any practice or meet early. In the event a swimmer leaves a swim practice/meet or team event without permission, they will be excused from the team for the remainder of the season. Coaches and swimmers should communicate and address any known conflicts that might arise during the season. Family vacations, prior commitments, extra-curricular conflicts, etc., should be promptly communicated. Commitment to the team as a member takes precedence. Varsity Letter awards (concerning attendance) will be evaluated at a higher standard.
- 6. Swimmers who participate in another CHS Varsity sport/Club, or Group will need to meet with the Head Coach to discuss their schedules/absences before the start of the second week of team practice.

Equipment and Facilities

- 1. Coaches require that swimmers take proper care of the equipment that is issued and stored at each swimming facility.
- 2. Locker rooms are to be used by team members to prepare for practice.
- 3. Horseplay of any type is prohibited in the locker room or on the pool deck.
- 4. Swimmers will take pride in the appearance of each swimming facility and the benefits received from the space. Swimmers agree to pick up all trash to keep facilities safe and clean.

My child agrees to abide by the CHS Swimming Code of Conduct as stated above:

Swimmer Signature		
	Date	
Parent Signature		
	Date	