

BELLE VERNON SWIM CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct is to enhance the positive experience of all swimmers in the Belle Vernon Swim Club and guarantee that the swimmers are provided a safe, fun, and positive learning environment. Swimmers and family members are expected to comply with the Code of Conduct as stated below:

- *Swimmers need to be on time for practice.**
- * You will receive an email if practice is cancelled due to an unforeseen circumstance.**
- *Do not bring your child to practice if they are ill or injured.**
- * Due to Covid-19, parents are NOT permitted on the Pool Deck. Please see attached COVID-19 protocol and policies.**
- *Dues must be paid and all forms must be turned in to Coach Johnny or a board member before your child is permitted to attend practice. If you are not current on your dues, your child will not be permitted to swim.**
- * AMS fees must be paid at the time your swimmer is entered in the meet.**
- *Parents must be at the school at least 10 minutes before practice ends. This will ensure that you will be present in the parking lot when practice is over and coaches and/or board members may leave at the conclusion of practice.**
- *Abide by the pool safety rules set forth by the facilities' regulations. Running on the pool deck, diving in the shallow end, hanging on the lane lines, splashing, spitting, chewing gum, pushing or any other behavior deemed as horseplay will not be tolerated.**
- *Do not interfere with other swimmers in your lane. Practice lane etiquette.**
- *Refrain from inappropriate comments or obscene language. Disrespectful speech, gestures or actions will not be tolerated.**
- *Behavior that is dangerous, spiteful, or hurtful is unacceptable. Fighting and bodily harm or threats to others is intolerable.**
- *Respect the facility and pool equipment. Theft and Vandalism of any kind will not be tolerated.**
- *Demonstrate sportsmanship, maturity, and compassion to teammates and competing swimmers.**
- *Respect the rules of the team. Be polite and respectful to the coaches, helpers and teammates.**
- *Be courteous in the locker room and respect the privacy of other swimmers.
No pictures of any type are to be taken in the locker room.**
- *Wear appropriate swimsuits to practice. No bikinis are permitted.**

***If you enter your child in a swim meet and are not able to attend the meet due to illness, please notify Coach Johnny. If your child is in a relay and you fail to show up this will affect the other 3 swimmers in the relay. The other children may not be able to swim if a substitute is not found.**

The Code of Conduct rules are guidelines to insure the safety of all of our swimmers. Coaches and Officers will enforce all rules. Any swimmer who does not abide by these guidelines will be subjected to the below listed disciplinary process:

Minor Infractions

1st offense:	Warning Issued
2nd offense:	Told to sit on bench as a time out
3rd offense:	Told to leave practice. Parent will be notified
4th offense:	Suspension or termination will occur if the behavior continues

Major Infractions

**Such as but not limited to theft, vandalism and fighting will not be tolerated. Suspension or termination from the club will occur
Dues will not be refundable and the Chestnut Ridge League Board and USA/AMS Swimming Association will be notified**

Please review the Code of Conduct with your child(ren).

Thank You for your interest and participation!! We hope you find BVSC fun and rewarding for your Swimmer(s)!!

I have read and/or reviewed the BVSC Code of Conduct and the COVID 19 protocol with my child. My signature below acknowledges agreement to the BVSC Code of Conduct and COVID 19 Protocol. I commit to supporting the Coaches, Staff, Parent Volunteers, Families and members of the BVSC Swim Club with my words and actions and expect my child to do the same. I realize that disregard for these rules are grounds for dismissal of my child from the Belle Vernon Swim Club, Chestnut Ridge League or USA /Allegheny Mountain Swimming. I further understand that the Chestnut Ridge Board of Directors and/or the USA /Allegheny Mountain Swimming Organization will be notified or my child's dismissal.

Swimmer's Signature

Date

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Parent's Signature

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