

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 a practice is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. Do not bring your child to practice if they are ill or injured.
- 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 are 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 ensure 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 the bench as a time out

3rd offense: Told to leave the practice. A 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.

Suspension or termination

Dues will not be refundable and the Chestnut Ridge League Board and USA/AMS Swimming Association will be notified of your child's dismissal.

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)!!