ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club is committed to providing our athletes with an environment that will enable them to achieve their potential, as well as an environment in which all athletes, coaches, staff and families are treated with courtesy and respect. Members and participants of the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club, Swim Sask and Swimming Canada Codes of Conduct, which includes fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

I, the undersigned, hereby commit and contract to comply with the following as a condition of my continued membership with the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club. I understand that failing to comply with the contract can result in disciplinary sanctions, including expulsion.

- ☐ I will be proud to represent the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club and will behave in a responsible and positive manner that reflects favorably on the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club, its mandate, its programs and me.
- ☐ I will abide by the rules and regulations of competitive swimming, as set out by the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club, Swim Saskatchewan Inc., Swimming Natation Canada and World Aquatics.
- ☐ I WILL NOT use tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, banned substances, or other drugs, which affects my physical ability, mood, or behaviours unless prescribed by a physician for medical purposes. I will abide by the Swimming Canada's anti-doping policy.
- ☐ I will come to practice on time. I will work hard. I will listen to my coach(es).
- ☐ I will adhere to the dress code established by the Head Coach and the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club.
- ☐ I will always do my best to improve when I train and compete. I will be proud of my effort, development and accomplishments.
- ☐ I will be a positive role model for my teammates and encourage them to improve and perform to the best of their abilities.
- ☐ I will treat other swimmers, members, coaches and officials with respect and courtesy at all times. This means that I will try to avoid any negative interaction or conflict with others. Instead, I will take part in legitimate, positive expressions of team spirit.
- ☐ I have read and understood the **Harassment, Abuse and Bullying Prevention Policies and Procedures** defined in this document, including the definition of bullying, the types of bullying, and the steps that are followed by the Goldfins Swim Club in the event of a bullying incident.
- ☐ I will comply with the **Harassment, Abuse and Bullying Prevention Policies and Procedures** defined in this document this document.
- ☐ I will contact my primary coach (or the Head Coach) directly if I wish to express a grievance, concern, or report a bullying issue.
- ☐ I will ensure that comments stated in public about other swimmers, their parents, Coaches, Officials and volunteers are positive and supportive. This includes, but is not limited to all forms of social media.
- ☐ During a trip, I will obey all rules and curfews as designated by the Coach. Swimmers must follow these rules and treat the Chaperon(s) with respect.
- ☐ I will obey all posted rules and staff at sports facilities, hotels or on transportation vehicles. I will not willfully damage property that is not mine, and I will tidy up after myself and leave areas where I have been neat and tidy.
- ☐ During a trip, I will not leave the hotel, sports facility, or other locations where the team is gathered unless I have explicit approval from the Coach and/or Chaperon. The Coach is responsible for communicating any agreed to travel deviation with the Chaperon.
- ☐ During a trip, I will not leave my team prior to the completion of the trip, unless I receive explicit approval from the Coach and Chaperon prior to the departure for the event. Required swimmer release documentation must be completed prior to the swimmer's release.
- ☐ I understand that the possible consequences for breaching the Athlete Code of Conduct include written and/or verbal apologies, suspension of swimming privileges, and/or revoking of swimming privileges. Possible consequences shall be determined at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or the Board of Directors.

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Swimmer Date