

# GASSL CODE OF CONDUCT

GASSL's Participant Code of Conduct ensures we create a supportive environment for our swimmers and coaches so every athlete can achieve their full potential.

1. GASSL participants, through their actions and conduct, will exhibit good sportsmanship and encourage others to do the same at all times. GASSL parents will serve as positive role models for their children and teammates.
2. GASSL families will respect and cooperate with coaches, team members, opponents, spectators, and officials at all times.
3. GASSL participants respect the integrity of swim officials by assuming decisions are based on honest, objective evaluations of performance. Only coaches may approach meet officials.
4. GASSL parents recognize GASSL coaches are professionals and allow them to coach without interference. GASSL parents leave coaching to the coaches and respect all coaching decisions such as practice group assignments, meet entries, training focus, etc.
5. GASSL participants with a concern related to any coach or official within GASSL, should discuss the concern with the team's coach or representative privately and in a professional manner. If the response is unsatisfactory, a GASSL parent may submit a formal written, signed and dated statement to the GASSL Board Chair. The Board chair is authorized to create a panel of 3 Board members who, in their discretion, will review the matter and make a decision that is final and cannot be appealed.
6. GASSL participants should know the use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms at any time.
7. GASSL participants will comply with all facility guidelines at events GASSL attends.
8. GASSL discriminatory conduct will not be tolerated in any form. All concerns will be addressed by a swim jury that will be determined before the start of each season.

Any violation of this code will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors, which will issue the appropriate response. This response could include one or more of the following: verbal or written reprimand, probation, or temporary/permanent suspension.

## Player Participation Agreement 2017-18

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swim with Greenville Area Summer Swim League (hereafter GASL) team: \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the following code of conduct.

- I will respect the opposing team and its teammates and will not engage in any disrespectful conduct.
- I will respect judges and will not challenge or show dissent with their decisions.
- I will treat coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities.
- I will not use make vulgar comments while playing nor will I exhibit physical violence or make threatening comments toward anyone.
- I will respect my team's coach and abide by his/her direction and leadership
- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials, and parents at every GASL event.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from coaches.
- I will comply with facility guidelines at all GASL events.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read the Rules and Policies of the GASL. I agree to abide by those Rules and Policies including any fines and penalties imposed by the GASL.

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_