

Acceptance of Participation Standards And Liability Release

This contract and pledge must be signed by any Board Member, Volunteer, Swimmer, Coach, or Parent (s) who wishes to participate in the season.

I, as a Board Member, Volunteer, Swimmer, Coach, or Parent, pledge to conduct myself in a manner that complies with the Trojan Aquatic Club's "Code of Conduct" at all times. I also

In becoming a member of the swimming community, an individual assumes certain obligations and responsibilities to the sport and its participants. The essentials in this are HONESTY and INTEGRITY. Those who conduct themselves in a manner that reflects these elements will bring credit to the game of swimming, themselves, their team, and their organization.

Through such conduct, swimming will continue to earn and maintain a positive image and make its full contribution to sports. The Trojan Aquatic Club supports the following behaviors for those participating or involved in any way with the Trojan Aquatic Club:

Accordingly, I pledge to:

- Obey and follow all practices and policies set forth in the TAC Handbook
- Demonstrate respect to other swimmers, coaches, parents, officials, and spectators
- Uphold the essential elements of the program's "Code of Conduct", which are HONESTY and INTEGRITY
- Demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship
- Understand that the safety and welfare of all concerned is the top priority
- Accept the coach's judgment since the coach has worked with the swimmers and knows the extent of their competitive ability. Opinions regarding the coach's decisions should be addressed with the coach AFTER the meet and in private.
- Support the drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment that is important for all youth sporting events

Further, I pledge NOT to:

- Ever use profanity at a youth event.
- Respect and not be abusive towards coaches, swimmers or meet officials.
- Harass, bully, or attempt to intimidate another swimmer or teammate
- Touch an opposing swimmer, coach, or game official in a threatening manner.

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward being allowed participate in any way in the Trojan Aquatic Club related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs do exist, including

the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Trojan Aquatic Club; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Date _____

Participant _____

Printed

Signature

Parent 1 or Guardian 1 _____

Printed

Signature

Parent 2 or Guardian 2 _____

Printed

Signature

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I/We, (print name) _____, hereby grant permission to Trojan Aquatic Club representatives, to take and use photographs and/or digital images of me and/or my child (under 18) for use in:

1. Media releases, media articles – including newspapers, radio, television – printed publications and/or educational materials.
2. Electronic publications and communications such as the club’s Facebook site and website
3. I agree that my child’s name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s).
4. I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions and shall be the property of Trojan Aquatic Club.

Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____