



Appendix B: Parent's Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

- I will complete the Respect in Sport for Parents, which is valid for 5 years.
- I will remember that this is a game that my child is playing.
- I will do my best to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will never condone, permit, defend or engage in actions, in or out of the water, which are not consistent with good sportsmanship, including abusive, discriminatory, intimidating and/or profane body language or gestures directed at anyone.
- I will encourage my child to do his or her best, have fun, and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- I will teach my child how to win and lose gracefully and with dignity.
- I will lead by example.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child, or any other child on any of the Torpedoes teams or our water polo competitors for making a mistake.
- I will assist my child to understand and respect the rules of the game.
- I will encourage my child to remember that he or she is a part of a team, and to work for the good of the team.
- I will respect the rights and feelings of the players, officials, coaches, volunteers and administrators.
- I will work to support, not undermine or interfere with, their efforts.
- I will never encourage my child to play the game in a manner inconsistent with the coach's direction or plan.
- I will communicate any worries or difficulties my child may be experiencing to the Coach and Team Manager outside of practice or game time in a discreet manner.
- I will wait for a full 24 hours after an incident (unless the incident puts an Athlete in danger or is a direct violation of the Code of Conduct) before submitting a written Incident Report. All complaints must have a detailed written Incident report, available [here](#). I am aware that all communications with the Coach of my child will automatically be CC'd to the Team Manager and/or Parent Liaison. This is to ensure that your concerns will be seen, noted and acted upon in a reasonable amount of time. All communications will be handled with the utmost discretion.

Print and Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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