

Voorhees Swim Team (VST) Stingrays
Parent/Swimmer Expectations
2016

As members of the Voorhees Stingrays Swim Team, I/we understand that there are certain expectations required of all members to insure a positive swim team experience for all members and families. By signing this agreement, I/we will abide by these expectations and create a winning atmosphere at VST. Any swimmer or parent who cannot abide by these expectations or demonstrates conduct that is unbecoming of a member can be terminated by majority vote of the Voorhees Swim Club (VSC) Board of Trustees.

As a parent, my swimmer should arrive on time for practice, be attentive and on their best behavior during practices/meets and follow coaches instructions at all times.

I agree that the coaches work diligently to match swimmers' talents with meet requirements. To assist the coaches in this job, I will sign up for meets or sign my swimmer up for meets in a timely manner and understand that if I, or my swimmer, am/is not signed up within 48 hours of the meet start time, there is a possibility that I or my swimmer will forfeit their place on the team for that meet. My swimmer will swim the events in a meet that my coaches want/need them to swim.

As a parent of a swimmer on VST, I understand that it takes over 50 volunteers/swim meet to successfully run a meet. It is my responsibility as a parent, to make available my time and talents and I will volunteer for at least one meet work shift for every meet my swimmer participates in. I will find my own shift replacement if I become unable to work a meet and inform the Meet Director of the change.

As coaches plan for the entire season, I understand the importance of informing coaches of my family's vacation plans and I will do so in a timely manner.

As the parent of a 10 & under swimmer, I understand the importance of swimmers staying in the staging area prior to races. I will be aware of the meet schedule and will have my swimmer in the staging area at the appropriate time.

As a parent, I will ensure that my swimmer reports to the designated area at the appropriate time before an event.

As a parent, I understand that this is a fun summer sport and an opportunity for my swimmer to participate, learn, and have fun. I will encourage and compliment my swimmer while leaving the coaching to the coaches.

As a swimmer, I will cheer for my relays and my teammates and encourage others.

As a parent/swimmer, I/we understand the importance of a winning attitude and take seriously the rules of VST, USA Swimming, and good sportsmanship.

As a parent/swimmer, I/we promise to respect my teammates, coaches and officials. I/we promise not to criticize officials or use any foul and/or degrading language while a parent/swimmer for VST.

By signing below, I/we agree to uphold these expectations and contribute to the success of VST.

Parent/Family Name

Parent/Family Signature

Date