

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION
Barracuda Aquatics Club, member of Blackline Aquatics (A non-profit organization)

1. The annual USA Swimming registration fee is not refundable and must be paid prior to the swimmer entering the water.
2. When a swimmer is moved from one team level to another within a season, he/she must pay the monthly fee for the highest group in which they participate.
3. **Dues are payable by the published due dates. A \$10 delinquency fee will be charged for late payments. Non-payment will result in non-participation for the swimmer(s) until their account is made current.**
4. Meet entry fees are paid in advance of each swim meet and are non-refundable. These fees are in addition to the season dues. Non-payment of entry fees will also result in non-participation for the swimmer(s) until the payment is made.
5. Should a swimmer decide to discontinue participation in the program with the Barracuda Aquatics Club, the remaining dues for the season of which he/she swims **any portion** thereof and any outstanding entry fees are considered an obligation to the Barracuda Aquatics Club, and are payable upon termination of participation. A letter of termination is required to notify the treasurer and coaching staff of the departure of any swimmer during the season.
6. **Each family is required to sign the Swim Meet Contract. Failure to comply with the terms specified will result in a \$50 assessment per session not worked. This charge to the family's account will be subject to the same collection terms as all other dues and fees.**
7. All swimmers of the Barracuda Aquatics Club are expected to participate at their highest level of achievement in championship meets (including relays).
8. **Each family is responsible for a fund raising requirement of \$50 per swimmer during the Long Course (Spring/Summer) season. \$50 per swimmer will be assessed to each family's dues account at the time of registration for the season. If a family is unable to meet this requirement by mid-season through participation in a club-sponsored fund raising event, the assessment will become due and will be subject to the same collection terms as all other dues and fees. Each family with a swimmer or swimmers registered for Long Course season is responsible for this requirement, no matter how much or how long they are involved with Barracuda Aquatics Club during Long Course season. However, each swimmer that joins on our past the first full week of June, they will owe a \$25 fund raising fee instead of the \$50 fee.**
9. Each Barracuda Aquatics Club swimmer will be required to sign an Honor Code. Failure to comply with this code may result in the swimmer being required to leave the team or be subject to disciplinary action.
10. One parent from each Barracuda Aquatics Club family must attend a one-time Parent Seminar hosted by the BAC coaches and sign the Parent Honor Code at the seminar in order for their swimmer(s) to participate on BAC. These seminars are hosted at the beginning of each season and each family has two seasons to meet this requirement.
11. Any checks returned to the Barracuda Aquatics Club for non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$10 additional handling charge.
12. All swimmers are required to wear the appropriate team uniform whenever they are representing Barracuda Aquatics Club and/or Blackline Aquatics. A team swim cap must be worn at all competitions. The team caps will be available at registration for purchase or the coaches will have them available at any meets throughout the season. Swimmers will be charged at the end of the season for any caps not purchased at registration that were distributed to them at meets. A team suit is strongly recommended, but not required.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the Barracuda Aquatics Club in exchange for the privilege of my child(ren) participating in the activities and swimming program of the Barracuda Aquatics Club.

Swimmer's Name _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) _____