

## LAREDO NADADORES CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Laredo Nadadores Code of Conduct is to establish standards of conduct that our swimmers, officials and parents are expected to uphold while participating in team practices and swim meets of the Laredo Nadadores or USA Swimming. It is a goal of the Laredo Nadadores that these standards of conduct be incorporated into the daily management of the team.

1. No team parent, personnel, competitor or spectator shall act in an unsportsmanlike-like manner. This includes, but is not limited, to the following:
  - a. Making insulting or derogatory remarks, gestures or acts, including taunting.
  - b. Trying to influence or showing disgust with coaches or officials' decisions.
  - c. Interfering with coaches or meet officials in the performance of their duties.
  - d. Using obscene language.
2. The use of tobacco or alcoholic products is **not** permitted at the pool facility before, during or after practices or meets. The pool facility includes all parking lots and buildings associated with the pool facility.
3. Swimmers shall not participate in after-practice or after-meet celebrations, which include:
  - a. Running and shoving.
  - b. Throwing trash or other debris into the pool.
  - c. Pushing or shoving individuals into the pool.
4. Swimmers shall maintain orderly conduct within the team area. No running, pushing or shoving shall be permitted.
5. No team personnel/competitor/parent/spectator shall enter the water without the coaches or Referee's approval. This includes practices, pre-meet warm-ups and individual events.
6. No swimmer shall intentionally contact or hold another swimmer during the swimming of practice or an event which results in impeding the progress of that swimmer.
7. The reporting of a violation to these Codes of Conduct will be through the coach. If after receiving one warning, and the behavior continues, the individual(s) involved shall be requested to leave the premises.
8. If a team or individual has repeated offenses, the Head Coach will make a decision, to include barring the offender from further participation in team activities.

**Your signature of the document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the Laredo Nadadores Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with any part of the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action per the team's current discipline policies. Such policies may include, but not be limited to: being asked to leave practice, disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition, suspension from team for predetermined period of time, disqualification from future Laredo Nadadores team travel, financial penalties (cost of returning from meet, lost entries, etc), and dismissal from the team.**

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Parent (Guardian) Full Name

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Signature

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Date