



## *City of Albuquerque Metro League Parents Code of Conduct*

As parents and role models it's important to help encourage and motivate young athletes by setting a good example. A demonstration of respect, maturity and effective communication from parents and role models can influence young athletes to grow into well rounded adults and parents. Please read over these rules and sign to help us maintain this status quo. Violation of ANY of these guidelines will result in disqualification of your child and/or loss of privilege to participate in the league.

1. *I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.*
2. *I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.*
3. *I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league. I will also follow the rules of any of the facilities my child's team may visit for swim meets or water polo.*
4. *I will make sure my child is eligible in age and experience before committing to the City of Albuquerque Metro League. This means that they have not participated with any club teams after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 or attended High School.*
5. *I understand that my child will be ineligible to participate in the City of Albuquerque Metro League if they turn 15 years old before Swim Team District or the first day of Water Polo Championships.*
6. *I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any coordinator, official, coach, player, parent, or aquatic staff, such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, or any derogatory and/or malicious remarks.*
7. *I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.*
8. *I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.*
9. *I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.*
10. *I will bring any concerns (eligibility, coaching concerns, practices, reffing, etc.) to the swim/water polo coach at the earliest, and most convenient time so that there may be a realistic period in which to attempt a solution that works for both parties.*

Childs name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_