

Midlakes Swim & Dive Safe Sport Program Agreement

Midlakes Swim & Dive is committed to ensuring all participants have a fun and safe environment to compete. Participant safety is our priority and this agreement serves as a proactive measure to protect all participants from inappropriate behaviors. Therefore, in order to be eligible to participate in the 2021 Midlakes Swim & Dive season, all parents and participants must agree to the following terms.

- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, parents, and volunteers involved in our sponsored activities is not permitted.
- Inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- There will be more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches/trainers should not ride alone with a child or participant in the car. Procedures will be established by each club for coaches to follow in the event a participant is stranded at an activity.
- Photographs from behind swimming blocks or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool are not permitted.
- Phones and photography are prohibited in locker-rooms and/or bathrooms.
- Action shots are to be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots cannot be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- All parents, swimmers, and participants agree to take SafeSport training in order to be eligible for the Midlakes Swim & Dive 2021 season. Free, age-appropriate trainings are available online through (www.athletesafety.org). Trainings must take place before the first practice of the season. A link can be found on the Midlakes Swim & Dive League website.

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I will agree to the Midlakes Swim & Dive terms and requirements as an eligibility requirement for the Midlakes Swim & Dive League.

Parent Signature

Date

Swimmer Signature

Date