

Code of Conduct for Aquatica Parents/Guardians

This Code of Conduct outlines the requirements of Parents/Guardians of athletes with Aquatica Synchro Club. As Parents/Guardians, it is your responsibility to be familiar with the policies, procedures, codes and bylaws of Aquatica Synchro and Manitoba Artistic Swimming (MAS).

General Responsibilities

1. One Parent/Guardian of each family must take the Respect in Sport for Parents program offered by Sport Manitoba (https://smbparent.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/) and submit the Certificate Number in the Amilia Registration System by October 1, 2022.
2. Be familiar with the policies and procedures of the Aquatica Synchro Club Handbook (<http://www.aquaticasynchro.com>) and conduct yourself accordingly.
3. Be familiar with and adhere to the MAS bylaws and policies (www.manitobaartisticswimming.ca)

Behaviour

The standard of behaviour expected for Aquatica parents/Guardians is:

1. Be a role model for your athlete and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with athletes, other parents, coaches, officials, and other volunteers who give their time to the sport.
2. Parents/Guardians should encourage their children to participate in sport for fun and enjoyment.
3. Encourage athletes to follow MAS and CAS rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. Never ridicule an athlete for poor performance or practice. Show approval for effort. Support athlete growth and development.
5. Respect the decisions and judgments of officials and encourage athletes to do the same.
6. Refrain from the use of bad language, and not interfere with events or harass competitors, coaches, officials, meet managers, volunteers or other parents or spectators.
7. Set a good example. Be a good role model. Do realize the power of setting a good example.
8. Respect the rights and worth of every athlete regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Violations of this Code of Conduct and/or other Aquatica and MAS Policies:

- Violations of the Aquatica Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct will be handled as outlined in the Conflict Resolution section of the Aquatica Handbook. Instances involving individuals outside of Aquatica and/or internal instances that cannot be resolved are subject to the disciplinary procedures of the MAS Discipline Policy.
- Violations of any other Aquatica policy will be handled as stated in the specific policy.
- Violations of MAS policies are subject to the disciplinary procedures of the MAS Discipline Policy or as stated in the specific policy.

I agree to terms and conditions outlined in the Code of Conduct for Aquatica Parents/Guardians.

I agree to take the Respect in Sport for Parents program through Sport Manitoba and submit the Certificate Number in the Amilia Registration System by October 1, 2022.

I understand that an Athlete may not participate in Aquatica programming until the Respect in Sport Certificate of Completion is submitted.

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