

2018 Team Policies and Performance Standards

The Piranhas are a fun, recreational competitive team in the Sierra Foothills Swim League, with five other teams. To participate, the following rules and behaviors are necessary for a safe and fun team.

Parents – This is a family program. At practices and meets, the following rules are to be observed in the pool and surrounding areas by you, your guests and family.

- No smoking, glass or alcoholic beverages
- No foul language
- Sportsmanlike conduct at all times
- On-time arrival for Volunteer Shifts
- Pick up litter in your area
- Respect all meet officials and rules

Swimmers – As a member of our team, your participation is at the discretion of the coaches and will be contingent on you following a few basic performance standards and team rules.

- On-time arrival for practice and meets
- Cooperative attitude
- Attentive behavior
- Courteous and not disruptive to others
- No foul language
- No fighting
- No unsportsmanlike conduct
- No horseplay around or in the pool

Performance Standards - By Time Trials, all swimmers must have the ability to swim 2 of the 4 strokes un-aided for the length of the pool. Swimmers dropped from the team because they were unable to meet these standards are eligible for a full refund of their registration fees (minus processing fee).

Uniforms – Swimmers will need to provide their own swim suits and goggles. Team shirts and other team gear will be available to purchase.

Swim Suit Guidelines – Suits must be a single piece construction of “performance” quality material, either **solid black, or black and purple**. Swimsuits shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, extend past the knee or be transparent. No trunks or two-piece “bikinis” are allowed. To see samples, visit the Swimwear section under Team Info on our website.

Disciplinary Action - Violations by parents or swimmers of these policies are grounds for disciplinary action. At the coach’s discretion, this may result in swimmers taking time-out from practice or parents being removed from the pool area. Repeated misconduct will result in a suspension from practice and/or meets. If after that, the misconduct continues, the swimmer and/or parent will be dismissed for an indefinite period of time. A conference between the parent(s), swimmer, coaches and the LOP Piranhas Board of Directors will be arranged to decide if permanent dismissal from the team is appropriate. Swimmers dropped for disciplinary reasons or those that voluntarily quit will not be eligible for any refunds.

REGISTRATION FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AS A RESULT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

My signature below indicates I have read and understand the policies outlined above.

Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Signature or Initials

Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Signature or Initials

Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Signature or Initials

Swimmer Name

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Swimmer Signature or Initials

Parent Name (Print or Type)

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Parent Signature

Date