

SWCA Pool Use Behavior Agreement Letter

Children 7 to 13 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or responsible person 14 years or older on all areas of the club's premises unless a swim test is passed and this behavior agreement letter is signed by the child and his/her parents.

For Children: I understand that:

- I am responsible for my own behavior at the pool club.
- The lifeguards are not my babysitters or pool buddies. Their job is to ensure the safety of ALL swimmers, not to entertain me.
- During the 15 min "restricted swim," the lifeguards are busy with their own duties and will not play with me or supervise me.
- If I break the rules, the lifeguards can discipline me. This may include contacting my parents, asking me to leave the pool for the day, and not being allowed to go to the pool club alone for the rest of the season.

For Parents: I understand that:

- I am responsible for my child's behavior at the pool club, whether or not I am at the club.
- The lifeguards are not babysitters. I do not expect the lifeguards to pay special attention to my child because he/she is there without a parent.
- During the 15 min "restricted swim," the lifeguards are performing other duties that take them away from direct pool supervision. They will not play with or supervise my child in any way. **My child will be completely unsupervised during this time.**
- While the lifeguards have authority over all areas of the pool club, they are not responsible for supervising any area outside of the pool or pool deck at any time. They are responsible for supervising the pool and pool deck during the 45 min of each hour designated as "open swim."
- If my child breaks the rules, he/she will get a verbal warning. Three verbal warnings will result in a written warning, which will be presented to my child, emailed to me, and placed in hard copy in my family's file. **With a written warning, my child will be asked to leave the pool for the day.** After three written warnings, my child will be disallowed from further unsupervised use of the facilities for the season.

Child signature _____ Date _____

Child name (printed) _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Parent name (printed) _____