



# 2022 Swimming Southland SWIMMERS AGREEMENT

I ..... (Full name) being a registered

member of ..... Club, hereby agree that when I travel and compete as a member of a **Swimming Southland Team in 2022** to at any Representative Meet, I will do so under the following terms and conditions.

## 1.0 Travel

1. To complete the purchase of my own individual flights and I agree to fly with the team, booking onto the same Flights as Management team as detailed in the Meet Prelim documentation on the Swimming Southland website.
2. It is expected that all swimmers will travel and stay with the team for the duration of the meet, but if a swimmer requires to do so independently they must apply for approval to the Swimming Southland Management Board. Application is to be made by completing the travel dispensation from the Rep Swimmers Info area of the Swimming Southland website and emailing it to the Swimming Southland Executive Officer a minimum of 14 days prior to departure.
3. If prior approval for separate travel and accommodation is not sought from Swimming Southland 14 days prior to the teams departure, I will still be liable for my share of all team travel costs incurred.
4. If I choose to take a different flight and arrives more than 45 minutes after the Management Team then I must make my own arrangements at my expense to get to the accommodation by the time set by the Team Manager.
5. I agree to provide the Swimming Southland Executive Officer a with a copy of my flight details

## 2.0 Behaviour

1. To co-operate and remain under the management and direction of the Head Manager or any person appointed by him/her in all respects from date of assembly until my return, and to comply with all requests made by him/her, showing respect at all times (to Managers, Coaches, fellow team Members and poolside Officials) during this period.
2. To conduct myself in a proper manner, to exercise my best endeavours to render myself fit to ensure maximum performance in competition, and to do nothing which could be construed as an impairment to the conduct or performance of other team members.
3. All swimmers are to have read, and are to abide by the current Swimming NZ Member Protection Policy.
4. Not to possess or consume whilst with any Swim Southland team narcotic drugs or banned substances of any description, except as medically prescribed. I further agree that I will not consume or administer any alcoholic liquor except with the consent of the Team Manager, but such consent shall not be given or deemed to be given in respect of any time, place or condition which is contrary to the law. In respect of any time, place or circumstance which may be contrary to law. Not to act in an unlawful or socially unacceptable manner e.g. commit theft, including shoplifting and the removal of belongings of other teams on poolside.
5. Not to invite to any place of assembly or accommodation of the team any person including family members or close friends except with the permission of the Team Manager
6. When billeted or staying with friends or relatives, I acknowledge I am under the control of billeting parents and will conform to all reasonable advice and instructions given to me. I will not attend parties or functions outside the homes of billets without express permission from the Team Manager. I will not

travel in motor vehicles without the authority of billeting parents and then only in the hands of a responsible driver.

### **3.0 Medical/Injury**

1. Upon assembly, to supply to the Team Manager a certificate from a general practitioner or any other medical practitioner for any strapping I will have on for the Meet, and for any drugs or medication which I have been prescribed.
2. In the event of my suffering any injury which might affect my performance prior to assembly of the team, to advise the team manager or a representative of Swimming Southland immediately.
3. After assembly of the team, to disclose immediately to the team manager any injury which might prejudice my ability to compete to the standard which enabled me to gain selection for the team.
4. To give permission for the Team Manager to authorize any emergency medical or dental treatment which may be required during the currency of this agreement and to authorize any medical personnel effecting such treatment to seek a medical history from my medical practitioner (in the case of a parent or guardian not being available for contact) and to make full disclosure of details of any treatment to the Team Manager.

### **4.0 Clothing/Apparel**

1. To wear appropriate apparel, including swimwear, casual wear and official uniforms, as may be required by the Team Manager or by Swimming Southland.

### **5.0 Eligible to Compete**

1. I declare that I have not been barred from swimming competition. Barring injury or illness (where a medical certificate must be presented) I will make maximum effort to attend 90% or more training sessions as set by the professional coach in order to compete for my region at any level.

### **6.0 Home Swim Meet**

1. In the event of a home Swim Meet all the above rules and provisions shall apply in all respects as if I were competing at an away meet. I agree to remain with the Team until all team activities are completed unless specific permission is granted by Swimming Southland to do otherwise.

### **7.0 Misbehaviour**

1. I acknowledge that in the event of failure to comply with any request, order or instruction of the Team Manager, or in the event of any other breach of this agreement or serious misbehaviour on my part, I may;
  - (a) Be sent home forthwith (at my own expense).
  - (b) Be deprived of any privileges or allowances for a period to be specified.
  - (c) Be the subject of a report to Swimming Southland Executive, which could lead to disciplinary action.
  - (d) Be suspended or disqualified from inclusion in other Southland teams. No action shall be taken under this sub-clause without a disciplinary hearing at which I shall have the opportunity to see any report from the Team Manager and to make representations to the Disciplinary Committee.

### **8.0 Accommodation**

1. I will accommodate at the team accommodation with the team within the rooms booked by Swimming Southland, for the entire duration of the meet. (With the exception of parafoed swimmers, this will be taken on a case by case basis)

### **9.0 Social Media**

1. I understand and agree to pictures of myself being posted on the Swimming Southland Facebook page in a positive manner during my trip away with the team.
2. Should I or my family not want any images to be posted please contact the team manger Swimming Southland Exectuive Officer directly at the time of signing this agreement.

## **Parent/Family Expectations**

### **Accommodation**

1. To develop a cohesive team culture, while also developing independence should you wish to see your child during the meet please contact the Team Manager in the first instance to arrange a suitable time.
2. Parents who travel to watch their children compete are required to accommodate at a separate motel to the team

### **During the meet**

1. Parents are asked to respect the needs of the team during the swimming sessions, should you require to see your child during sessions if they are not swimming please check with the Team Manager.
2. Only official team members will be allowed to sit with the team during the meet. Parents and other family members are asked to sit away from the team in the public seating area.

### **DQ Protest**

We the under signed agree that should the Regional Manager be unable to contact us, after having made every attempt to , we will respect any protest that is lodged as being done so in the best interest of our child and agree to pay the fee accordingly

I have read this Swimmer's Agreement and accept the terms and conditions as above

**Signed:**

**Swimmer Name:**

**Date**

**Is 2022 the first year you will have represented Southland      YES                      NO**

I have read this Swimmer's Agreement and accept the terms and conditions as above and acknowledge that the above mentioned swimmer will compete, travel and take part in the activities of the team at their own risk and that team management and Swimming Southland will not be held accountable in the event of any accident, injury or unexpected adverse event to them

**Signed:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Date**