

# GWSL Parent & Swimmer Contract

**Sportsmanship:** The Greater Wichita Swim League (GWSL) strives to foster good sportsmanship and fellowship among swimmers and parents. We ask that each swimmer and parent to commit to exemplary sportsmanship while participating in the GWSL.

**Participation:** The GWSL operates strictly through volunteerism. We ask each parent to commit to assisting in the following areas:

- Team organization
- Meet operation
- GWSL League Administration Board member

**Commitment:** The GWSL requests that each parent and swimmer review the meet schedule and make a commitment to the team coach(es) to attend all meets possible. Should the situation arise that the swimmer will not be able to compete in a meet, a written notice must be submitted to the team coach three (3) days prior to a preliminary meet and seven (7) days prior to the Championship meet.

**Respect:** The GWSL requests that during a swim meet a parent direct all questions, suggestions, and complaints to:

- GWSL officer
- Team Representative
- Team Coach

The team representative or coach should see the meet director for the best resolution. Do not interrupt a meet official (starter, stroke judge, timer, place judge, announcer, or computer operator) during competition.

## RESOLUTION

As participants in the Greater Wichita Swim League, the League Administration Committee requests your agreement to abide by this contract. The GWSL reserves the right to relinquish or limit participation of a swimmer or parent if a violation of this contract occurs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Swimmer Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Swimmer Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Swimmer Signature*

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*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Swimmer Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

# Behavior Standards for GWSL Swim Meets

All persons are asked to use common sense and behave responsibly while attending GWSL swim events. Enjoying the competition and enthusiastically cheering for a team is welcomed and encouraged. **Actively cheering against any team is not welcomed.**

**Inappropriate language or action that is disruptive to a sportsman-like atmosphere, or interferes with a swimmer, coach or official's participation is unacceptable.** Examples of unacceptable behavior are but not limited to:

- harassing \*participants: i.e. distracting, interrupting, booing, jeering or yelling at participants
- celebrating the errors or misfortune of a participant
- obscene words or gestures
- racial, ethnic or sexually oriented comments

*\*Participants include all players, coaches and officials.*

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The GWSL asks all fans, parents and coaches to encourage good sportsmanship. It is strongly recommended that teams informally monitor and correct their own fan behavior. **Teams, represented by their coach and parent representative, will be held responsible for any incidence of disruptive behavior.** When the Meet Director becomes aware of disruptive behavior the following procedure will be used to resolve the situation.

## **1st Incident**

The Meet Director will communicate to the appropriate coach/parent representative that there is disruptive behavior, which needs to cease immediately. This will be considered the team's official warning.

## **2nd Incident**

The Meet Director will strongly encourage the coach/parent representative to have their disruptive person(s) leave the area to avoid further incident. A penalty of -5 points will be assessed to the offending team.

## **3rd Incident**

The swim meet will stop immediately upon completion of the race in progress. The Meet Director will require that the disruptive person(s) leave the area before the meet may continue. The police will be called if necessary. An additional penalty of -5 points will be assessed to the offending team at the Championship Meet.

If the appropriate coach/parent representative cannot be located or identified, the Meet Director will communicate to the disruptive person(s). *The Meet Director must report any incidences of disruptive behavior to the GWSL President, in writing, within 48 hours.*

# 2017 Reflection Ridge Swim Team Eligibility

Name of Swimmer(s)

Age(s) as of June 1

Date(s) of Birth:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City/State*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Cell Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father's Cell Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Email Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father's Email Address*

As parent/guardian of the above named swimmer(s), I agree to abide by the rules as set out by the Greater Wichita Swim League.

I understand the age division in which my child/children will compete shall be determined by the age of said child/children on June 1 of the current year.

Furthermore, I understand that any swimmer establishing an "A" time in a USS sanctioned meet will not be eligible to swim the stroke in which the "A" time was accomplished, including relays.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***This age eligibility form must be returned to the club swim coach  
PRIOR to the first scheduled swim meet.***

# GWSL Parent/Guardian Release & Indemnification Agreement

_____	_____	M or F (circle)
<i>Name of Swimmer</i>	<i>Age</i>	
_____	_____	M or F (circle)
<i>Name of Swimmer</i>	<i>Age</i>	
_____	_____	M or F (circle)
<i>Name of Swimmer</i>	<i>Age</i>	
_____	_____	M or F (circle)
<i>Name of Swimmer</i>	<i>Age</i>	

## Club Affiliation: Reflection Ridge Swim Team

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ individually and as Parents/Guardians of the above listed minors, for the sole consideration of the privilege of using the swimming facilities located on the property of Reflection Ridge Swim Team, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE GREATER WICHITA SWIM LEAGUE AND REFLECTION RIDGE SWIM TEAM, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all actions, claims and demands which the undersigned or said minor may now have, or may hereafter have on account of injuries to the person or property of said minor arising out of any use of said swimming facilities or adjacent premises, at any time before or after the date hereof, including any consequences which may develop, whether or not such consequences are known or anticipated.

### THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT:

1. No additional promise or agreement has been made as consideration for this Release & Indemnification Agreement and that the signing thereof has not been induced by any representation of the Greater Wichita Swim League or Reflection Ridge Swim Team or by anyone in its behalf, concerning the condition or safety of the swimming facilities operated by Reflection Ridge Swim Team or any other matter.
2. As an essential part of the consideration for the use of said facilities, each of the undersigned agree to INDEMNIFY, PROTECT AND SAVE HARMLESS the Greater Wichita Swim League and **Reflection Ridge**, it's officers, directors, employees, and agents from all judgments, costs and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by said minor, or by any person acting for or on behalf of said minor in respect of any claim for injuries or damages.
3. As a condition of continued membership in the Greater Wichita Swim League and/or the use of the swimming facilities operated by Reflection Ridge Swim Team, the undersigned hereby release and further agree that in the event of an injury to said minor, the undersigned do hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Greater Wichita Swim League and Reflection Ridge Swim Team, it's officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, judgments, or costs made by or on behalf of said minor or the undersigned, to the extent the same may exceed the limits of all insurance coverage available to Reflection Ridge Swim Team.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, individually, and as Parent/Guardian of said minor(s) has hereunto set his/her hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (Only one signature needed)*

## **GWSL Address List**

**Crestview Country Club • 733-2061**

1000 N. 127th East  
Wichita, KS 67206

**Genesis Health Club • 634-0094**

1551 N. Rock Rd.  
Wichita, KS 67206

**Indian Hills • 943-4391**

1158 N. Meridian  
Wichita, KS 67203

**Reflection Ridge Country Club • 721-9438**

7700 Reflection Road  
Wichita, KS 67205

**Rockwood Swim Club • 685-3231**

7547 Rockwood Rd.  
Wichita, KS 67206

**Rolling Hills Country Club • 722-8969**

223 S. Westlink  
Wichita, KS 67209

**Tallgrass Country Club • 683-5401**

2400 N. Tallgrass  
Wichita, KS 67226

**Terradyne Country Club**

**Wichita Country Club • 634-2692**

8501 E. 13th  
Wichita, KS 67206

