**CSU CLUB SWIMMING/DIVING MEMBER AGREEMENT 2022-2023**

**PURPOSE:** ​This contract is to ensure that every member of the club understands what it means to be a member and what they are held accountable for. This agreement is not meant to take away any fun from the club team or from the sport of swimming itself. It is also not meant to exclude any swimmer or diver from the club. This club is purely what each individual makes of it. It is only meant to inform the members of the swim club of a few items each individual is held accountable for and how some aspects of the club will be run.

**OFFICER BOARD & COACH:**

*President:* Annie Lien

*Vice Presidents:*  Erin Keown

*Peer & Education:* Michelle Peterson

*Travel & Safety:* Nicholas Kelley

*Treasurer:* Luke Davis

*Coach:* Karl Stewart (Swim) and Mckenna O’Reilly (Dive)

**TEAM GOALS:** The team strives to promote the value of swimming as a lifelong fitness activity and personal character building in a nonthreatening and supportive environment. We strive to achieve these goals by:

* Offering each swimmer and diver the opportunity to develop and strengthen their swimming/diving skills in a fun but focused atmosphere.
* Establishing goals for training and competition appropriate to each swimmer/diver.
* Committing to encourage a love for the sport, exercise, team spirit and achieving one’s personal best.
* Maintaining swimming/diving and coaching conditions in which swimmers/divers of all experience and abilities feel welcome and comfortable.
* Securing necessary equipment, pool time and other resources.
* Considering each swimmer/diver to be a person of unique, value, talent and potential.

1. Members:
2. ​Are required to complete and be apart of at least one community service event with the team (provided by the team). One fundraising event per semester (provided through the team) are also required.
3. ​Members are strongly encouraged to attend team social events as it helps build team bonds.
4. ​Members will bring their CSU student identification cards to every swim practice, as the sports club staff will be randomly checking for them at practices.
5. Dues:
6. ​$550/year or $300/semester dues include: most meet entry and travel fees, team events, and a team t-shirt. These will be turned into the treasurer by cash, check, or paid online in Fusion.
7. Swimmers and divers have three weeks from the start of practice to pay dues and submit paperwork (September 18, 2022). After this date, they are ineligible to practice with the team nor attend meets. Swimmers and divers who have not paid may resume club activities with a $50 late fee.

**\*Members cannot be reimbursed (unless injured) for submitted dues if they decide to discontinue their participation in the club.**

1. Practices:
2. Attendance at one practice per week is highly recommended. Practice times and locations can be found on the team website.
3. Meets:
4. ​All paying members are able to attend meets. Individuals that go to out-of-state meets may be asked to pay an additional fee (a maximum of $50), which will go toward entrance fees and travel expenses; the amount will differ depending on the meet attended. If a fee is necessary it will be due when the swimmer submits their events.
5. ​Attendees will need to let officers know their chosen swimming events or dives for divers 7 days before the Travel officer needs to submit them (submitting chosen events to officer’s means 100% commitment to going). The date of submission will be released when the signup for events is released.
6. ​Racing in meets is optional but members are strongly encouraged to attend to support the team.
7. Attendance at the home meet as either a participant or volunteer is required (volunteering at the meet does not count as you volunteering with the team).
8. Attendance of CCSD Nationals requires not only qualifying times but the required 5 hours of community service before going. This meet will cost the most out of pocket.
9. Gear:
10. Team swim caps and t-shirts will be provided. The cost of these items will depend on the finances of the team that year by the officer board. If there is a high amount of discretionary money in the account, the apparel will be free of charge. If a swimmer chooses to purchase other club items (such as warm up suits, swim suits, sweats, etc.) they are expected to pay for these items 100% upfront, no exceptions. Officers will provide an order form at practice for apparel items.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand this contract and agree to follow the conditions stated:

(Signature)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_