

Hydra Aquatics of Northern Virginia Safe Sport Education Program Acknowledgment

By registering my child(ren) with Hydra Aquatics of Northern Virginia LLC dba Hydra Aquatics of Northern Virginia ("HYAQ"), I acknowledge and agree to support and comply with the USA Swimming Safe Sport Program and its associated education requirements, which promotes a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants. This program is designed to prevent misconduct, including bullying, harassment, hazing, abuse, and other inappropriate behavior in youth athletics

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

I understand and agree to the following obligations:

1. I will review and complete any mandatory Safe Sport training provided by USA Swimming for parents/guardians within the required timeframe;
2. I will encourage and support my child(ren) in completing their age-appropriate Safe Sport education modules, as required by USA Swimming;
3. I will uphold and promote the behavioral standards outlined in the **USA Swimming Code of Conduct**, the **Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)**, and related Safe Sport guidelines; and
4. I will report any concerns or violations in accordance with Safe Sport and HYAQ procedures.

Compliance Requirements:

1. All required Safe Sport education requirements must be completed on an annual basis **before December 31st**.
2. Failure to comply may result in temporary suspension from team activities until compliance is verified.

Mandatory Reporting under Virginia Law:

In accordance with Va. Code § 63.2-1509, all adult members of youth-serving organizations, including volunteers and staff, may have a duty to report suspected child abuse or neglect. I understand that reporting obligations under Virginia law may apply independently of USA Swimming procedures.

Acknowledgment and Agreement:

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to support HYAQ and USA Swimming Safe Sport policies. I also acknowledge my responsibility under applicable Virginia law to help maintain a safe environment for all participants.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____