

GEILENKIRCHEN ORCAS INTERNATIONAL SWIM TEAM
PARENT CONTRACT
2009-10 SWIM SEASON (FALL AND SPRING)

As the parent(s) of a Geilenkirchen Orcas International Swim Team member, I understand that the Executive Committee reserves the right to make final rulings on team membership/status and I agree to the following:

1. I understand that swimming is a sport that relies heavily on the efforts and goodwill of parents. I understand that we are expected to volunteer a minimum of 40 hours during the fall and 5 hours during the spring, at home and away meets, for fundraising functions and other events per the Volunteer Agreement available at www.geilenkirchenorcas.org. This allows the Orcas to provide a high quality, competitive swimming program at a small fraction of the cost of similar stateside programs. This also encourages the generosity of several community organizations.
2. I will demonstrate appropriate behavior at team events. I agree that profanity and strong language are unacceptable around children's teams.
3. I agree to attend General Membership and parent meetings.
4. I will ensure my swimmer(s) desiring to qualify for high school letters will meet the requirements. These requirements are outlined under a separate cover as agreed upon by DoDDS, the EFSL, the Executive Committee, and the AFNORTH High School sports program. **(FALL SEASON ONLY)**
5. I will ensure my swimmer(s) arrive at all events (practices, meets, bus departures, etc.) on time. If my swimmer can/will not arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of a official EFSL meet, I will contact the Coach or Orca Meet Coordinator so that changes in the swim lineup may be made. I will notify my swimmer's coach in advance of planned absences.
6. I will abide by the decisions of the coaching staff and Executive Committee. I understand that I may attend and observe practices, but may not go onto the pool deck unless authorized by a member of the coaching staff.
7. I acknowledge that all meet lineups, including relays, will be assigned by the coaching staff. **Swimmers are expected to be willing and available to swim in all relays** and should plan to attend the entire meet unless or until they are excused by their coach. **(FALL SEASON ONLY)**
8. I will obtain the permission of the Head Coach and the President to enter my swimmer in official events or invitational events when the team will not be represented as a whole.
9. I understand that the team colors are white on black, and that my child will wear white on black suits and caps (eg. team cap) to meets.
10. I understand I may be asked to host visiting swimmers. This includes providing accommodations and meals while the swimmer is in my home. This is a team requirement of the EFSL. Our swimmers can be provided similar benefits at away meets. **(FALL SEASON ONLY)**