

2010 SWIM TEAM ELIGIBILITY FORM

Club: **ROCKWOOD**

Name of Swimmer(s):

Age(s) as of June 1
of Current Year:

Date(s) of Birth:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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 that my child is not eligible to participate in the GWSL if they participate in any way with another swim organization during the GWSL season.

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 that event in which the "A" time was accomplished, including relays.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Name of Swimmer(s):

Age(s):

Male/Female:

Club Affiliation: **Rockwood Recreational Facility**

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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility**, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE GREATER WICHITA SWIM LEAGUE AND **ROCKWOOD RECREATIONAL FACILITY**, it's 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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility** or by anyone in its behalf, concerning the condition or safety of the swimming facilities operated by **Rockwood Recreational Facility** 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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility**, it's officers, directors, employees, and agents from all judgements, 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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility**, 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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility**, 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 **Rockwood Recreational Facility**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, individually, and as Parent/Guardian of said minor(s) has hereunto set his/her hand this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Father Signature

Address

Mother Signature

Address

Guardian Signature

Address

2010 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 League.

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

Swimmer Signature

Date

Swimmer Signature

Date

Swimmer Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

BEHAVIOR STANDARDS FOR 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. *Participants include all players, coaches and officials.*
- Celebrating the errors or misfortune of participants.
- Obscene words or gestures
- Racial, ethnic or sexually oriented comments

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.