Pine Richland Aquatics (PRA) Parent Contract 2020-2021

I, _______, the parent or legal guardian (hereafter referred to as the "Parent") of the Athlete(s) named below, on behalf of the Athlete and myself, hereby apply for membership to PRA for the 2020-2021 Short Course (SC) and/or Long Course (LC) season and agree as follows:

- 1. I will read and comply with the policies outlined in the PRA Family Manual 2020-2021 and all agreements and addendums as set forth in registration.
- 2. I will pay the seasonal registration and USA registration fees in accordance with the payment method selected. I acknowledge that my failure to meet the financial and/or other obligations set forth herein and in the PRA Family Manual, team By-laws, etc. shall disqualify the Athlete(s) and all members of the Athlete's(s') family from participating in practices, competitions, or other functions until the obligations are met. I further understand that the trial period is only for 2 weeks (14 days calendar days) and only applies to new members. There is NO trial period for returning members regardless of how long they have been separated from PRA.
- 3. I will set up a primary payment method (credit card) in my Wallet on my personal Parent Portal (to get to the parent portal, go to www.praswim.org and click on the "Parent Portal" link in the menu bar) to allow for automatic payment of the splash fees and other expenses that my Athlete(s) or my family incur, including fundraising, USA Swimming Registration, PRA swim caps, and PRA apparel, among others.
- 4. I agree that once my Group is in the water, that I will pay the weekly rate determined by the board for the Group that my swimmer(s) is registered. I agree that this amount is due whether my swimmer attends practice or not unless the pool is shut down for reasons relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5. I will keep all Emergency Medical information for my Athlete(s) and my account information (address, phone numbers, email, health insurance, etc.) updated on my Parent Portal..
- 6. I will provide the required transfer documentation from any USA Swimming team for which the Athlete(s) was previously enrolled through, verifying that the Athlete(s) left that team with all financial obligations met (if applicable).
- 7. I agree that my Athlete(s) shall attend and participate in practice sessions and support PRA by participating in competitions as designated by the coaching staff. I also agree that, if eligible, my Athlete(s) will automatically be entered into all PRA-sponsored competitions. Further, I fully understand and agree that I must RSVP for all meets as attending or declining. A non-response is treated as an "I am attending" response and my Athlete will be entered into the meet by their coach and I agree to pay for all splash fees.
- 8. The Athlete(s) shall wear official PRA team apparel when representing PRA at all competitions as prescribed by current team sponsorship or apparel contracts.
- 9. I agree to assist in all PRA-sponsored competitions by working at least 50% of the sessions in such positions as directed by the Meet Director. I agree to pay \$75 per session for each session that I fail to sign up to work less than the required 50%. I understand that a session must be worked from start to finish regardless of duration and my failure to not show up for a session I signed up to work will result in my being billed a double volunteer assessment (\$150 per session). I further agree to donate food items or the monetary equivalent (typically \$30) to PRA for the concession stand at PRA-sponsored competitions. These volunteer obligations are applicable to all members, regardless of whether the Athlete(s) is participating in the applicable competition.
- 10. I agree to participate in any and all fundraising activities (minimum amounts differ for each individual fundraiser) as set forth by the Board and the fundraising committee. PRA is a 501 (3) (c) organization. Donations made to the club are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.
- 11. I understand that weekday practice times during Long Course season will switch to mornings once school is out. Long Course practice times will be communicated by the Head Coach.
- 12. I understand that it is my responsibility to pick up my athlete(s) within 15 minutes of practice ending or to make other arrangements for my athlete(s) to be picked up in a timely fashion. In the event that a coach has to stay with my athlete past 15 minutes, I agree that my family PRA account will be charged \$15 for every 5 minutes (or fraction thereof) that I am late until my athlete(s) is picked up.
- 13. The primary method of communication of announcements, competition dates, competition work tasks, and other notices is through the PRA website and via email. If I do not have an email address, I agree to acquire and maintain an email address, and to check my email inbox and the PRA website for this information.
- 14. I will notify the entire PRA Board by letter or email if I wish to withdraw from PRA. I understand that my withdrawal is not accepted until I receive an acknowledgement from a Board member. I understand that withdrawing after the 2 week trial period at the beginning of the Short Course season will not change my financial obligations to PRA for the remainder of the Contract Term, and that refunds are only given if notice is made

during the 2-week trial period less the \$50 administration fee. Any such refund shall not include USA Swimming fees, fundraisers that have passed, out of district fees, or apparel that was purchased.

- 15. I promise to uphold the image of PRA and to project an image of which the team can be proud.
- 16. I understand that PRA is not affiliated with or sponsored by Pine- Richland School District in any way.

A default by me under this contract or my withdrawal from PRA shall not release me from my financial and other obligations under this Contract for the remainder of the Contract Term. A default by me under this contract or my withdrawal from PRA shall entitle PRA, at its option, to accelerate all amounts due hereunder including registration amounts due, volunteer assessments, fundraisers and concession fees for the remaining Contract Term and to collect all such amounts immediately in one lump sum notwithstanding of the other provisions of this Contract. Further, I agree to pay any and all collection costs, including but not limited to, court costs and reasonable attorney fees, resulting from my failure to pay as agreed.

The undersigned, on behalf of myself, the Athlete(s) and other members of my family do hereby release and agree to hold harmless PRA, the Board, the Board members, Coaches, Team Chaperones, other members and volunteers, and any facility (including the entity which owns and/or operates such facility) that PRA utilizes, from any liability arising from injury or damage to the Athlete(s) or any family member or its property while participating in any way in the PRA program, including but not limited to practices, competitions, or any other PRA activity and shall look solely to the family's insurance or other assets for any such injury or damage. Each athlete or family member participates at his or her own risk. PRA is not responsible for any lost or stolen property of the Athlete or the undersigned. I, intending to be legally bound, grant this release and indemnity on behalf of myself, the Athlete(s), and any other person responsible for or representing the Athlete(s) in consideration of the benefits derived from participating in and being a member of PRA. This release and indemnity shall survive the termination of this Contract.

If any part of this Contract is declared invalid, the balance of the Contract shall remain in effect. Any matter not covered by this Contract shall be determined by the Board and promptly communicated to the undersigned. Any and all modifications to this Contract shall be in writing and initialled by all parties. This Contract represents the entire agreement among the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements.

Athlete's Name:	Age:
Additional Athlete's Name (if applicable):	Age:
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Signature of Mother or Legal Guardian:	Date:
Printed Name of Mother or Legal Guardian:	
Signature of Father or Legal Guardian:	Date:
Printed Name of Father or Legal Guardian:	