

Renegade Aquatics Registration Form & Contract

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Welcome to our swim team. We are grateful for your interest, and excited to have your child(ren) participate in our program. Please read and fill out both sides of this form completely. Return it to one of the coaches, or mail it to the address above.

Parent Info

Last Name	First Name	Cell Phone - -	Email Address
Last Name	First Name	Cell Phone - -	Email Address
Address	City	Zip	Home Phone - -

Swimmer Info

Child Name (First, Middle)	Birthdate	Sex	Practice Group	Pool
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	Wash Park Baker B&G Adams - VC
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	
	/ /		Novice Junior Senior	

Authorization and Medical Release

I hereby give my consent for my child(ren) to participate in the program offered by Renegade Aquatics. I certify that I know of no physical problems or conditions of my child(ren) which would impair participation in the program. In consideration of being permitted to participate as a member of Renegade Aquatics, I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless Renegade Aquatics, its coaches, its volunteers, its agents and its employees, together with its successors and assigns, from any and all liability for injuries to property or person suffered as a result of participation as a member of Renegade Aquatics.

I agree that it is the swimmers', their parents/guardians', or designated representative's responsibility to provide transportation to, from, and during any activity of Renegade Aquatics, and that any transportation provided by representatives of Renegade Aquatics is a) not being provided on behalf of Renegade Aquatics and 2) is strictly voluntary on the part of the person providing that transportation.

I agree to read, fill out and sign (where required): 1) the Terms and Conditions for Participation with Renegade Aquatics on the reverse side of this page, 2) the Athlete Medical Release Form, 3) Team Travel Policies, 3) the Athlete Code of Conduct, 4) the Electronic Communication Policy, and 5) the Anti-Bullying Team Policy. I understand that these signed documents form a legally binding contract.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Terms and Conditions for Participation with Renegade Aquatics

1. All participants must register with USA Swimming (USA-S) within 2 weeks of joining the program. This registration fee is non-refundable. Items required to register include: original birth certificate (if first time registering with USA-S), completed annual or seasonal registration form, and a check for the required fee. The birth certificate (if required) will be returned after being reviewed by a member of the local swim office. In order for Renegade Aquatics Inc. to meet the insurance requirements set forth by USA-S, all swimmers must be registered.
2. Monthly Team Fees are to be paid by the first of each month (ie, paid during the last week of the preceding month). Non-payment of team fees past their due date, which is the first day of the month, may necessitate non-participation for the swimmer(s) until payment is made.
3. Meet Entry Fees are in addition to the monthly team fees. By committing to attend a swim meet, the parent(s) agree to reimburse the club when the club pays for entry into the meets. If your child(ren) do not participate in the meet, the entry fees must still be paid – because the host team does not provide refunds. If meet fees are not paid during the meet, the fees will be included on the next monthly statement. If prompt payment is not received, swimmer(s) may be prohibited from training with the team.
4. All swimmers who are registered with Renegade Aquatics are expected to compete in swim meets offered at their ability level. If qualified, the swimmers are to represent the team at championship meets (including relays).
5. Each swimmer will be asked to read and sign a Swimmers Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with this code may result in the swimmer being asked to leave the program.
6. Each swimmer must wear a Renegade Aquatics team shirt and swim cap (optional for boys) when competing at meets. A solid black Speedo is the preferred team suit for competition. The team has a sponsorship agreement with Speedo, so please make an effort to purchase this brand of training equipment from local vendors.
7. By its nature, swim meets rely on volunteers. If assigned any responsibilities by a host team, our parents agree to fill the assigned positions for the requested time period.
8. Any checks returned to Renegade Aquatics for non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$15.00 additional handling charge.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of Renegade Aquatics, in exchange for the privilege of my child(ren), registered with this form, to participate in the activities and swimming program offered by Renegade Aquatics.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Athlete Medical Release Form Renegade Aquatics

Swimmer Name <i>(please print)</i>

Date

Parental Consent

The following medical release form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for EACH swimmer participating with Renegade Aquatics. If the swimmer is 18 years of age or older, the swimmer must also execute this waiver.

MEDICAL RELEASE

I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, _____
(NAME OF SWIMMER) IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND HAS NO PHYSICAL CONDITION WHICH WOULD IMPAIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

IN CASE OF INJURY, I HEREBY GIVE **RENEGADE AQUATICS** AND ITS' COACHING STAFF PERMISSION TO ACT ON MY BEHALF IN SEEKING MEDICAL TREATMENT FROM ANY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL OR CLINIC FOR MY CHILD IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH TREATMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY. I GIVE PERMISSION TO THOSE ADMINISTERING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO DO SO USING THOSE MEASURES DEEMED NECESSARY. I ABSOLVE **RENEGADE AQUATICS** AND ITS' COACHING STAFF FROM ALL LIABILITY WHILE ACTING ON MY BEHALF IN THIS REGARD.

Participant Signature (if over 18 yrs of age)	Parent/Guardian Signature

Emergency Information:

Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Father	Home #: - -	Work #: - -	Cell #: - -
Mother	Home #: - -	Work #: - -	Cell #: - -
Other	Relationship	Home #: - -	Cell #: - -

Additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, penicillin or drug reactions, etc. which may be needed in rendering medical treatment:

Parent/Guardian Insurance Information

Company Name	Policy Number	Phone Number - -
Address	City	State Zip Code

Team Travel Policy for Renegade Aquatics

Purpose: During travel, athletes may be away from their families and support networks, which may result in the swimmer being placed in unfamiliar surroundings: locker rooms, swim facilities, automobiles, and hotel rooms. The below policies establish standards of behavior and manage expectations of the club, its parents, and the athletes. Team travel is defined as overnight travel to a swim meet or any other team activity that is planned by the club.

Section 1 – USA Swimming Required Policies (as taken from USA Swimming Rulebook)

- a. Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an athlete (unless the coach is the parent, guardian, sibling, or spouse of that particular athlete). *Article 305.5.A*
- b. Team managers and chaperones must be members of USA Swimming and have successfully passed a USA Swimming-administered criminal background check. *Article 305.5.B*
- c. When only one athlete and one coach travel to a competition, the athlete must have his/her parents' (or legal guardian's) written permission in advance to travel alone with the coach. *Article 305.5.C*
- d. Club travel policies must be signed and agreed to by all athletes, parents, coaches and any other athletes traveling with the club. *Article 305.5.D*

Section 2 – Additional Club Policies

- a. During team travel, any room checks, team meetings, and other activities should be conducted by at least two adults. Whenever possible, open and observable environments should be maintained.
- b. Athletes should not ride in a coach's vehicle without another adult present (who is the same gender as the athlete) unless prior parental permission is obtained.
- c. During overnight team travel, athletes should only stay in another family's room if prior written consent has been obtained from the athlete's parents (or legal guardian).
- d. Be quiet and respect the rights of teammates and others in the hotel.
- e. A copy of the Renegade Aquatics Code of Conduct must be signed by the athlete and his/her parent (or legal guardian).
- f. Team officials should have in their possession a signed Medical Release Form for each traveling athlete.
- g. When visiting public places such as shopping malls, movie theatres, etc., swimmers shall stay in groups of no less than three persons. 12 and under athletes should be accompanied by a parent.
- h. The head coach or his/her designee shall make a written report of travel policy or code of conduct violations to the appropriate club leadership, and also to the parent or legal guardian of any affected minor athlete.

By signing below, I acknowledge reading the above Team Travel Policy and agree to abide by these rules and requirements:

Athlete Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Code of Conduct for Renegade Aquatics

The following Code is in effect throughout the year. Anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the objectives below will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the program.

1. All team members (staff, parents, athletes) are apprised in writing of this Code of Conduct. A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations listed below.
2. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
3. Team members will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
4. Athletes are to respect the personal space of others, and refrain from any inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
5. Athletes are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.
6. The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
7. The possession, use, sale or distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
8. Deck changing is to be avoided. Athletes are expected to use available changing facilities.
9. Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other team-related functions, they are representing themselves, their family, and Renegade Aquatics. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club at all times.
10. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:
 - a: dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense;
 - b: disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;
 - c: disqualification from future team travel meets;
 - d: dismissal from Renegade Aquatics; and/or
 - e: proceedings for an LSC or USA Swimming National Board of Review.

By signing below, I acknowledge reading the above Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules and requirements:

Athlete Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Communication Policy for Renegade Aquatics

Renegade Aquatics (the 'Club') recognizes the prevalence of electronic communication and social media in today's world. Many of our swimmers use these means as their primary methods of communication. While the Club acknowledges the value of these methods of communication, the Club also realizes that there are associated risks that must be considered when adults use these methods to communicate with minors.

All communication between a coach (or other adult) and an athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. The content and intent of all electronic communication must adhere to the USA Swimming Code of Conduct.

With respect to electronic communication, coaches should implement the following principles:

- Coaches may have personal social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, etc), but they are not permitted to have any athlete member of the Club join as a 'friend' or 'follower.' Likewise, a coach should reject any friend request from their athletes.
- Coaches are not permitted to private message or instant message (IM, Skype) with any of their athletes.
- If the club has social media pages created, athletes and their parents can 'friend' the club for information and updates on team-related activities.
- Texting and email between coach and athletes should occur only between 7:00am and 9:00pm, and shall only be for the purpose of communicating information directly related to team activities.

The parents or guardians of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted by coaches through any form of electronic communication.

Anti-Bullying Policy for Renegade Aquatics

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at Renegade Aquatics (the 'Club') and will not be tolerated. It is counter-productive to team spirit and can be devastating to a victim. The Club is committed to providing a safe, caring and friendly environment for all of our athletes. If bullying of any kind does occur, incidents will be dealt with promptly. These incidents should be reported to a coach or parent immediately.

Simply put, bullying is the severe or repeated use by anyone (coach, parent, athlete) of verbal, written, or electronic communication or physical act or gesture, or any combination thereof, directed at another individual that has the effect of: causing physical or emotional harm or damaging their property; placing the individual in reasonable fear of harm; creating a hostile environment; infringing upon others' rights.

Parents of athletes at Renegade Aquatics have the commitment of the coaching staff that this behavior will not be tolerated. If incidents are observed or reported, the staff will stop the activity immediately. Every incident will be investigated, evaluated, and appropriate intervention will be provided. A written record of every incident will be kept, and parents will always be notified.

Locker Room Policy

Renegade Aquatics practices Monday through Friday at the Baker Family Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego. The facility has a changing area and bathrooms that are shared amongst the children attending the club, its staff member, Renegade athletes, and occasional parents (of both programs). There is a single outdoor shower room located on the pool deck, which can be shared by male and female swimmers. It should also be noted that deck changing is now prohibited; a swimmer must use a locker room or proper changing area.

Coaches and parents make every effort to recognize when an athlete leaves the pool in order to use the bathroom. If the child does not return in a timely fashion, someone will check on their whereabouts. While in the bathroom and changing areas, Renegade swimmers and parents should minimize their interactions with B&G club children, so as not to prevent them from returning to their inside activities.

Under no circumstances will the use of cell phones or other mobile devices with recording capabilities (including voice recording), cameras, or video recorders be used for any recording purposes (photo or voice recording) in any locker room, changing area, or showers. Failure to adhere to this policy can result in sanctions, up to and including expulsion from the Renegade program and being reported to local police or sheriff departments.

Photography Policy

In addition to the photo policy described above in the Locker Room policy, there are restrictions on when and where swimmers can be photographed or recording on a pool deck – either in practice or at meets.

For the protection and safety of our athletes, USA Swimming has banned any form of photography from behind the starting blocks. Swim officials are very cognizant of this area during meets. Parents should not be in the start area anyway (unless volunteering to time), but under no circumstances can they use a camera or cell phone while in the start area. Please note that this also applies to the opposite end of the pool if 8 & unders are starting their races at that side.

Please keep in mind that these policies exist for one reason only – the safety and protection of your children. Every Renegade parent and adult supporter is expected to understand and abide by these policies.

Media Release - Declination

It has become standard practice to promote via various forms of media, the most common being online social media. The team currently posts photos on our team website, and has accounts with Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. At all times, the protection and safety of the children will be paramount – and social media will be terminated if there is any threat to our children. The assumption will be that permission is granted to Renegade Aquatics, allowing it to use photos and video for purposes such as publicity, illustration, and advertising – without compensation. If you wish to have individual photos of your child(ren) not published, please complete this section and return to a member of the coaching staff.

I do NOT grant permission for Renegade Aquatics or its Booster Club to use *individual* photos of my child(ren) in any publications – print or social media. If signed below, every effort will be made to block any images from appearing in team advertising and internet websites and applications (apps).

Parent Signature: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____