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Sunshine Team

Registration contract for the 2017—2018 season

REGISTRANT

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____

Gender _____ * Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Allergies _____

Health concerns _____

Membership No. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

First name _____ Last name _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

* Prefer not to disclose

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Sunshine Team Registration September 2017—June 2018

Training Program		
Schedule	Fees	Amount
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 6:00—7:30 pm	One day Program	\$200.00
	Two day Program	\$400.00
	Three day Program	\$550.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS		
Full Payment by Wednesday, September 6, 2017		
Deposit and one post dated payments submitted by Wednesday, September 6, 2017		
AMOUNT fill in training program amount below	SEPTEMBER 6, 2017	NOVEMBER 6, 2017

INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION	ADDITIONAL COSTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> up to 3 practices per week Coaching Staff 6 Competitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training camp/ Defi Sportif Fun raisers—Swim-a-thon Uniforms

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Terms and Conditions

- Athletes must have a paid **annual** membership at Variety Village
- Athletes must submit their team training fees by September 6th, 2017
- There is no reimbursement of Team fees after one month of signing/training
- Athletes are required to cover the cost of their uniform
- Athletes are responsible to cover all of their out of town travel/accommodation expenses

Code of Conduct: Athlete

Competitive swimming is an individual sport built within a team environment; therefore, it is important that athletes understand and follow the code of conduct in the pool, on deck, within the facility and sport community.

- Commitment to your training; all athletes are ready to train and focused on their development throughout the training season.
- Prepared; all athletes come with their required equipment– goggles, cap, competition cap, practice suit, fins, towel, water bottle, and pull buoy. Athletes are to shower before entering the pool deck.
- Respect; all athletes are respectful to self, teammates, coaches, volunteers, Variety Village staff and the Swim community at all times.
- Pursuit of Excellence; all athletes exert efforts to maintain high levels of training at practices and competitions.
- Practice; Swimmers are expected to commit to every practice in order to benefit from our seasonal training plans
- The coaches understand that a practice will need to be missed on occasion but if a pattern of absence develops, a meeting will be arranged to discuss a plan moving forward
- If your swimmer is ill or unable to attend practice for any reason, notify the coach prior to practice.
- ID cards are worn when in Variety Village
- Swimmers are required to shower prior to entering the pool
- Variety Village rules are followed at all times when present in the building
- Team functions (including swim meets) are attended unless ill or given prior permission to be absent by the Head Coach
- Variety Village is an inclusive facility. Positive language and behaviour is expected on deck at all times

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Sunshine Swim Team Mission

“Build a program of Excellence in Training, Team Unity, Independent Development, and Support from friends, family, and community”

- *Wayne Chisholm, Head Coach, Sunshine Swim Club*

Code of Ethics: Coach

The Head Coach is directly responsible for the program. The Head Coach is an employee of Variety Village and as such follows the policies and procedures outlined by Variety Village. The coaches also abide by the Code of Ethics Principles and Ethical Standards as outlined by the Coaches of Canada.

- Physical safety and health of athletes
- Coaching Responsibilities
- Integrity in relationships with others
- Respect
- Honouring Sport

Parent/Guardian Commitment

The Sunshine Swim Team has a talented group of coaches and volunteers ready and willing to support the athletes. Parents are also big supporters and with that we ask for the following support:

- Set examples for your athlete by showing respect to all coaches
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and competitions
- Respect the goals of the team in practices and competitions and support by having them arrive on time for practices and competitions.
- Parents should recognize that the Coaches and volunteers are professionals working for the swimmer’s benefit, allowing them to coach without interference during practices and competitions.
- Parents should address any concerns to the coach, following our communication procedures.

We encourage parents/guardians to observe practices by using the bleachers on the north side of the pool. Parent/guardians, video taping of swim practices is not permitted for privacy reasons.

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Injuries

Should an athlete sustain an injury either while training with Sunshine or outside of the operations and activities of the Sunshine, and that injury requires medical attention or ongoing physical therapy, it is a requirement that the injury be reported to the Head Coach. This must occur immediately upon learning of the injury and the athlete shall be required to present a medical doctor's note clearing the athlete to resume training and competition.

In instances where the injury occurs while training or competing under Sunshine, the athlete and/or parent guardian are required to report the incident to the Head Coach immediately upon occurrence and an injury incident report shall be filled out to record the details. Concussions and return to play procedures are outlined at www.parachutecanada.org

Behaviour

The Sunshine team is a community of learners and the staff relies on each athlete's good judgment, sound character, common sense, and goodwill in all interactions with fellow athletes, volunteers and staff. Athletes are expected to show respect for the personal and property rights of others and to conduct themselves in such a way as to bring credit to themselves and the team. Balancing the needs of individual athlete with the needs of the team is a priority; we have built disciplinary measures to protect the safety and health and ensure the appropriate training atmosphere for all.

Variety Village Sunshine Coach and Variety Village staff can not support the following behaviours:

- Interrupting coaches or other swimmers
- Disrespect of any member of Variety Village, the Sunshine Team or any participating member of Special Olympics and or Swim Ontario
- Negative or rude comments directed at any member of the club, staff or general membership at Variety Village
- Unwelcome physical contact to another swimmer or coach
- Any form of bullying (verbal, physical or through electronic communication)
- Refusal to listen to instructions

If an athlete is to commit any of the above restricted behaviours the result will be the following disciplinary actions;

- Continued inappropriate behaviour within a practice will lead to the athlete being asked to leave practice; Parents will be phoned and asked to come to the pool and pick up their athlete.
- After two practice removals, the athlete and parent will meet with the Head Coach to discuss strategies for improvement.
- Continued behaviour may result in a suspension for a period of time or an expulsion depending on the severity of the behaviour.

In matters of conflict, the final authority is that of the Variety Village Staff. Solutions are easily attainable if the communication lines are readily accessed through the proper channels.

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Conflict Resolution

Concerns or questions can be directed to the Head Coach.

Issues that arise at Club meets can be charged with emotion due to the competitive nature of the event and environment. We respectfully ask that parents/guardian wait until the day after the meet before addressing the issue with the Head Coach

Process to follow:

Direct Coach

Sunshine Head Coach

Variety Village Management (VVAC Team Manager Chris Murdoch)

VVAC Teams and Fundraising

The actual costs of running teams and the opportunities to further team activity often out-weigh the registration fees collected. There are opportunities for team fundraising that will benefit the entire team and your team will certainly appreciate the support of each athlete. Fundraising may allow your team to purchase uniforms, equipment and attend training camps. Participation in fundraising events is encouraged but entirely voluntary. Fundraised donations are entitled to a tax receipt as long as the funds raised from any athlete are a benefit to the entire team without direct benefit to any one athlete.

Medical Release Form

The undersigned (Parent/Guardian(s)) hereby irrevocably appoint the Variety Village Athletic Club and its members and employees and my/our agent to authorize any necessary medical treatment for:

from time to time throughout the period commencing September 6, 2017 and ending August 31, 2018 while the swimmer is under the care and supervision of the club. The undersigned further releases the club and its members, volunteers, trustees, employees and agents from any liability for any damage or injury of any type cause to the Swimmer in connection with any dealings and associations with the Club including the authorization of necessary medical treatment as referred to herein. **Please note: Due to insurance requirements, all swimmers must be fully registered and cheques received before they can participate in training.**

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Consent and Waiver

"I recognize the risk of injury or potential health risk that may be involved in participation in the named membership, program, activity, event or volunteer opportunity, I hereby willingly assume such risk of injury or health risk for myself or for the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible and assume full responsibility during and after my/their participation in the program, activity or event."

"In consideration of the acceptance of my application and the permission to participate in the membership, program, activity, event or volunteer opportunity, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, HEREBY RELEASE AND WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE Variety – The Children's Charity (Ontario), Variety Village, all other organizations, associations, companies associated with any of the programs offered by Variety Village, and their respective agents, employees, officials, servants, contractors, representatives, elected and appointed officials, successors and assigns OF AND FROM ALL claims, demands, damages, costs and actions whatsoever and howsoever caused, arising or to arise by reason of my participation the program, activity, event or any of its associated activities."

"I also hereby give permission to Variety-The Children's Charity (Ontario), Variety Village, and all other associated organizations, associations and companies for the unrestricted right to take, use and publish my photograph, image and likeness in publications, promotional materials, website, video broadcasts, and any other communication vehicles, including electronic forms, at their discretion. Further, Variety-The Children's Charity, Variety Village and all other associated organizations, associations and companies shall have complete ownership of the photographs and images as they deem appropriate for purposes including, but not limited to, the promotion or illustration of their programs and activities.

I release Variety-the Children's Charity, Variety Village and all other associated organizations, associations and companies and all of their directors, officers, employees and agents from liability claims and costs of whatever kind occurring in connection with being photographed and/or video taped or from the use of the images obtained therefrom."

"I also recognize that membership is a contract between myself and the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible and Variety - The Children's Charity, Variety Village and all other associated organizations, associations and companies. I, for myself and for the named person(s) for whom I am in law responsible agree to pay the full term of the contract."

I understand and agree to all of the above terms and conditions:

Print Name _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____

Please note:

All information shared with Variety is treated with the strictest confidence in adherence with the Personal information Protection & Electronic Documents Act

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This is to confirm that I have read and agree to follow the terms and conditions and the Code of Conduct outlined in this contract.

VVAC Team _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Verified By _____

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