

Brookwood High School
Swimming and Diving Team

In order to have a successful year in the swimming and diving program, it is essential for both the parent and the student athlete to understand completely the information contained in the handbook. Listed below are a few of the rules/guidelines that are either most important or a special area of concern. Make sure to read the entire handbook for all the rules which you will be held accountable for.

- 1) failure to attend 85% of practices will result in removal from team. Refunds are not given for individuals not meeting this requirement.
- 2) Missing a total of 15 practices (excused or unexcused) will result in removal from the team.
- 3) There will be **required** practices held over the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks. This includes USS teams and divers. If your club team does not have practices over the holiday breaks you are expected to attend the Brookwood practices during that time period.
- 4) Athletes must follow the Brookwood transportation policy to meets and practice.
- 5) During the swim/dive season the athlete serves as a swim/dive representative to their classmates, peers, and community. As such a representative, proper conduct must be shown at all times during the season. This includes school related activities and non-school related activities. **Individuals may be removed from the team if they engage in conduct that reflects badly on the team.**
- 6) **Absolutely no use** of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs will be permitted during the High School swim/dive season. The season includes the entire period 10-20-08 thru 2-14-09. Consequences for breaking this rule during your swim/dive career will be as follows:
 - Use of illegal drugs – removal from the team
 - Tobacco or alcohol use -
 - First offense –
 - * if athlete tells Coach of infraction
 - tobacco – 1 meet suspension
 - alcohol – 2 meet suspension
 - * if Coach discovers infraction
 - tobacco – 2 meet suspension
 - alcohol – 4 meet suspension
 - Second offense - removal from team
- 7) The policies in the swim/dive handbook are supplemental to the Brookwood High School Student handbook. All rules of both handbooks apply to students on the swim/dive team.
- 8) A student who registers for BHS Swim & Dive and then chooses to withdraw in writing from the team before November 3, 2009 is eligible for a full refund of fees. Any equipment, towels, suits, etc will NOT be subject to refund. Any student who is dismissed from the team by the coach for attendance or discipline policy will not be eligible for any refund.

The rules for conduct, attendance, and team participation have been presented to me. I agree to comply with these regulations. I realize that failure to comply with any of these regulations may result in team probation, team suspension, removal from the team, or other disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the Coach.

Student athlete signature _____ date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ date _____



I(we) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) do hereby grant permission to Brookwood High School Swim & Dive Booster Club to publish the name and picture of

(student's name) _____ on the Brookwood Swim & Dive internet website at www.brookwoodswim.org & www.brookwoodsports.org and on the Gwinnett County Swim & Dive internet website at www.gwinnettswindive.org .

Parent/guardian signature _____ date _____