A check box and written name acknowledgement instead of physical signature? Not sure how this works online. But we need acknowledgement of having read liability waiver, photography waiver and Code of conduct.

**WAIVERS:**

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward being allowed to participate in any way with Vergennes Swim team events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

There are inherent risks associated with participating in all sports activities, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while the Vergennes Swim Team follows policies and practices designed to reduce the risk of illness and injury, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child’s participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program’s stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child’s readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the Vergennes Swim Team; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Vergennes Swim Team, Inc. the Vermont Swim Association and the Champlain Valley Swim League; including each organization’s directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the events, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child’s involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse (where applicable), my child/ward, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity and their responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

I understand the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Vergennes Swim Team, Inc occasionally takes photos of our team to be posted on our website or used in email communications or social media posts. Any parent/guardian who wishes to exclude their child/ward from these photos can do so by sending an email to Vergennesswimteam@gmail.com. I acknowledge that the Vergennes Swim Team, Inc. cannot prevent others from taking photographs at or around our public pool spaces.

**Code of Conduct**

As a guardian or family member of a swimmer on the Vergennes Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. Practice teamwork with all guardians, swimmers, and coaches by supporting the values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.
2. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, guardians, officials, and the coaches at meets and practices.
3. Maintain self-control at all times. Know my role.
   1. Swimmers – Swim
   2. Coaches – Coach
   3. Officials – Officiate
   4. Guardians – Volunteer, Encourage and Support
4. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated and will result in being asked to leave the team.
5. Enjoy supporting the Vergennes Swim Team by volunteering and positively reinforcing the swimmers, coaches, officials, and board members.
6. During practices and meets all questions or concerns regarding decisions of coaches or officials are directed to a member of the coaching staff by email.
7. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY VOLUNTEER EFFORTS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM AND MY FAMILY WILL BE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. A sign-up will be forthcoming.

**Prohibited Behavior**

Vergennes Swim Team prohibits:

1. Physical violence.
2. Verbal assaults or attacks.
3. Harassment or incessant badgering of coaches, volunteers, officials, or other swimmers.
4. Inappropriate conduct or rude behavior.
5. Use or possession of tobacco, vape, drug, or alcohol products or paraphernalia by a swimmer or coach.

This applies to coaches, swimmers, and guardians or family members of swimmers.  Failure to follow this policy can result in disciplinary action and may result in removal from the team without a refund.