



## **RIPTIDE TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS**

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand that swimming can help foster the important growth and development of my student-athlete. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- ☐ I will set an example for our children by demonstrating good sportsmanship and showing respect and courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ☐ I will get involved with the team by volunteering, timing/cheering at meets, fundraising, and engaging in parent education opportunities Riptide offers.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child at all times.
- ☐ I will not question coaching decisions regarding meet schedules/group placements/practice expectations.
- ☐ I understand that criticizing, arguing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- ☐ I will never approach an official directly.
- ☐ I will not air personal frustrations or complaints to other team swimmers or parents but will direct my concerns to my swimmer's lead coach; then, if not satisfied, to Coach Jen Koschmann or other CAC manager.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

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Name(s)

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Signature(s)

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Date