
OBSERVATION POLICY

The PTSC Coaching Staff and Board encourage parents to become involved and remain supportive of their child's swimming efforts. Observing practice intermittently is encouraged. But, certain guidelines must be followed to ensure the safety and well-being of the children, to create a supportive, learning environment during the practice sessions, and to remain in compliance with high school policies. Therefore, the following guidelines must be followed by parents when observing practice:

GENERAL CONDUCT:

1. Parents must not communicate with the child during practice or compete with a coach for his or her attention during scheduled practice times.
2. Parents must not attempt to communicate with the coach during scheduled practice times.
3. Parents and children must remain within the observation area of the pool during practice times.
4. Young children **MUST** be supervised while in the Peters Township High School Observation area at all times.
5. Children must remain respectful and well-behaved while in the high school environment.
6. Parents must remain off of the pool deck at all times.
7. Parents in the observation area must keep the noise and disruptions to a minimum.
8. Eating and drinking are not permitted in the observation area.
9. Animals are not permitted in the observation area.

Failure to abide by the afore-mentioned guidelines may result in disciplinary action commensurate with the violation that may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal Warning
- Written Warning
- Removal of parent from observation area
- Parental season suspension
- Swimmer Dismissal from the club