



CODE OF CONDUCT: COACHES

The purpose of a code of conduct for coaches is to establish a consistent expectation for coaches' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

- I will adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct at all times.
- I will set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- I will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- I will respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- I will treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- I will instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- I will coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- I will win with humility and lose with dignity.
- I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity
- I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- I will continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- I will always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor.

Coach's signature

Date