



CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENT/GUARDIAN

The purpose of a code of conduct is to establish a consistent expectation for parent/guardian behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to abide by the following statements:

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every swim meet, practice or other team related event.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, swimmer, or parent, such as booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
- I will teach my child to abide by not only the letter, but also the spirit, of the rules, and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will reinforce with my child that other swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators must be treated with respect at all times.
- I will not ridicule or yell at my child or any other swimmer for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during competitions. I will not question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at a meet or practice, but instead, will communicate with coaches at an agreed upon time and place and/or in writing (such as by email or text).
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other swimmers during meets and practices.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability, injury, or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will ensure that my children are abiding by all pool rules at all team events; for example, not running on the pool deck, being unattended in the parking lot, climbing on any structures.
- I will bring any questions, comments, and/or concerns relating to my children to the coaches via email.
- I will refrain from gossip or talking about any other swimmer in a less than positive light- gossip is the killer of great teams. If you need to say ANYTHING about another swimmer, please say it to the Head Coach directly.
- I will refrain from any social media postings that put another swimmer or team member in a negative light or do not “create a positive team vibe.” Swimmers get better together...the more we build each other up the better we all become.



I understand that failure to abide by the above rules and guidelines may have adverse consequences for me and/or my family, including, but not limited to, verbal or written warnings from the head coach, parental suspension from attending swim meets, and/or immediate removal of my family from the team.

Signature

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