

Parent Conduct

Practice

Parents are welcome to view practices whenever they want. However, the coaches do have certain rules that parents are expected to adhere to during their time at the pool.

- Please sit in the seating areas. You are not allowed to sit at the edge of the pool as it distract the swimmers and the coaches.
- Please do not talk with the coaches during the practice session. The coaches are very busy and need to focus on all the swimmers.
- Parents are not coaches, coaches are coaches. **DO NOT** signal or try to communicate with your swimmers during the practice. It is disrespectful, distracting and disruptive. The coaches are highly qualified with years of experience, the parents are not.

Swim Meets

Parents must understand that they are a reflection of the team and their attitudes and actions has great impact on the reputation of the team. Please adhere to the following rules during swim meets.

- Positive reinforcement of all swimmers in all situations.
- Supervise children who are not swimming meets at all times.
- Volunteer for team responsibilities at swim meets.
- Direct all questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials and administrators to a member of our coaching staff. Parents should never address officials and administrators, coaching staff only.

- Leave a team location as clean or cleaner than found.
- 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.

Sanctions

If a parent should conduct himself or herself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to Crown City Aquatics Club, Southern California Swimming, or USA Swimming, a parent will be subject to disciplinary action. Sanctions may include non-admittance to the training facility, and or termination of any membership in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

Refer to the [10 Commandments for Swimming Parents](#) for more information.