



## PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes alone do not represent San Dimas Aquatics; parents are also representatives. The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents.

Parents/guardians of a SDA athlete must agree with the following statements:

- ☐ I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating good sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, SDRC staff, competitors, meet host teams, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ☐ I will pay all monthly dues, booster fees and meet fees on time.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- ☐ I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- ☐ I will respect the integrity of the officials during meets.
- ☐ I will direct any concerns first to my child's Coach, Team Manager Jennifer Altree or Team Admin Lynette Struve.
- ☐ I will volunteer at meets and team social events.
- ☐ I will only use restroom facilities designated for 18 and older at all meets and practice.
- ☐ I will ensure my child is available for all events and relays at championship level meets.
- ☐ I understand team tents at meets are for swimmers only.
- ☐ I understand that, with the exception of issues which immediately affect the health and safety of swimmers, I must discuss all matters with the coaching staff before or after practice or via email, as coaches should reserve their attention during practice to the swimmers in the water.
- ☐ Parents who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences which may include termination of membership.

SDA members must understand the above expectations and that failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by the SDA coaches and staff.