

# Clover Aquatics Code of Conduct: Coach

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of the club. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct. ***Coaches who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.***
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event. Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and require them to display good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a positive manner and refrain from using derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Always prioritize the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Continue to seek and maintain professional development in all areas related to coaching and teaching children.
- Always maintain a professional distance between the coach and the athlete.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's owner.