



## CODE OF CONDUCT: Parents

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.

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Avoid discussing **issues** concerning your swimmer with any member of the coaching staff during scheduled practice time or during a meet (excluding emergency situations). Communicate via email or make arrangements to meet in person at another time instead.
- I will direct my concerns to first to Group Coach; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.
- Avoid focusing solely on winning. Celebrate the process instead and encourage your child to race against the clock and learn from mistakes.
- I will get involved by volunteering, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- Avoid offering advice on technique or race strategy from the stands during practices or meets.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

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Print Name

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Parent Signature

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Date