

CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS

Peak Swim Team



The purpose of a Code of Conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents.

As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree to:

- ☐ Be an active participant in all fundraising events and other team activities.
- ☐ Teach and practice good sportsmanship at all meets and practices. Parents are role models!
- ☐ Respect the sport. Respect the officials. Respect the coaches. Respect the swimmers. Respect other parents, who often serve as volunteers.
- ☐ NEVER criticize other swimmers, coaches, or officials regardless of the circumstances.
- ☐ Follow the "24 Hour Rule". If I have a complaint resulting from a meet (or practice) situation, I will speak with the coach on the following day, and not while he/she is coaching.
- ☐ Not coach my child. I will let swimmers swim and coaches coach, and support both positively.
- ☐ Emphasize to my children the benefits of training, competing, and putting forth best effort at all times, while balancing that with the joy of being on a team and in the water, and celebrating improvement.
- ☐ Sit in designated seating and are not on-deck, if I am watching practices.
- ☐ Support my child by ensuring they are on time to practices and meets, and they are picked up on time.
- ☐ Support our coaches as they strive to do what is best for each Peak swimmer. Our coaches are trained on the latest expectations and methods in the sport. My unconditional love of my athlete is the greatest thing I can give my child.
- ☐ Insist that my child refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, drugs, other prohibited substances, violence, abusive or foul language, inappropriate sexual conduct, or any other behavior deemed dishonest, discourteous, offensive or disrespectful of others.
- ☐ Will address any concerns with the appropriate coach in private, not during practice, and following the "24 Hour Rule" if it applies to that conversation.
- ☐ Pay my fees on time.
- ☐ Know and uphold Peak Swim Team rules, regulations, management and coach directives.
- ☐ Time at meets, as assigned by the host team.
- ☐ Ensure my swimmer adheres to the Swimmers' Code of Conduct and will support possible corrective/disciplinary actions per that Code of Conduct.
- ☐ Direct any concerns first to Swimmer's Coach; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate Supervisor and/or team Board of Directors.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action, including possible removal from the team.

The Board reserves the right to close practice or remove a parent from team activities if that parent is deemed to be harassing, targeting, disrespectful, or otherwise negatively impacting the team culture, Board members, or coaching staff.

By joining or maintaining membership with Peak Swim Team, I agree to each tenet in this Parent Code of Conduct.