



## **Parent Code of Conduct for Colorado Springs Area (COSA) Swimming**

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The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish a consistent expectation for COSA parents' behavior. By accepting this code of conduct, the COSA parent agrees to the following statements:

- ✓ I will set the right example for my child by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ✓ I will get involved by volunteering, by wearing the COSA logo, by cheering at meets, and by speaking with my child and his or her coach about my child's progress.
- ✓ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices and meets.
- ✓ I will stay off the pool deck unless I am working at a meet (officiating or timing).
- ✓ 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 officials and assume the best from them.
- ✓ I will assume the best from coaches and will direct any concerns first to my child's coach and then, if not satisfied, to the COSA General Manager.
- ✓ I will not distract swimmers and coaches by interrupting nor by interfering in practices and meets.
- ✓ I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and all COSA Swimming rules, including (but not limited to) Safe Sport policies.

I understand that, if I violate this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the COSA Senior Leadership Team and/or the COSA CEO.