



Front Range Barracudas – Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Front Range Barracudas Parent Code of Conduct is to establish consistent expectations for parent behavior. Parents and guardians of CUDA swimmers play an important role in supporting their children's growth and development through participation in our program. To foster a positive environment, it is essential that the coaching staff is treated with respect and granted the authority to coach the team effectively.

This Code of Conduct aligns with recommendations from USA Swimming and the American Swim Coaches Association. Its overall goal is to ensure a positive learning environment for all swimmers and to promote a productive and encouraging club atmosphere.

Parent Expectations

- Parents must conduct themselves appropriately at all times, demonstrating good sportsmanship, prioritizing safety, and respecting the facilities we use as well as the property of others.
- CUDA parents will treat all coaches, officials, board members, volunteers, swimmers, and other parents with courtesy and respect. Foul or offensive language, criticism, name-calling, abusive language, or gestures directed toward any individual will not be tolerated.
- Parents should avoid discussing concerns about their swimmer with coaching staff during scheduled practices or meets, except in emergencies. Please communicate via email or arrange a separate time to meet in person.
- CUDA swimmers will participate only in meets selected by the coaching staff and are expected to respect those choices.
- Parents are asked not to impose their personal ambitions or expectations on their swimmer.
- Parents should respect both the short-term and long-term developmental process and avoid placing excessive focus on winning.
- While attending any FRBSC practice, function, or meet, unlawful possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or other contraband may result in immediate dismissal from the Club.

Consequences for Violations

By participating in the Club, all parents and guardians agree to follow the rules and guidelines of this Code of Conduct. Coaches and/or board members reserve the right to impose the following consequences if the Code is not upheld:

1. **First Violation:** The parent will receive a written warning from the coaching staff and may be suspended from the team, depending on the severity of the violation.
2. **Second Violation:** The parent will face disciplinary action—such as suspension from team activities—proportional to the severity of the violation. No refunds of dues or fees will be issued during a suspension.

3. **Third Violation:** The parent's case will be presented to the Front Range Barracudas Board of Directors. Possible consequences include long-term suspension from team activities. No refunds of dues or fees will be issued during a suspension.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date