



Parent's Code of Conduct

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 with the following statements:

1. Parents are expected to practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of discipline, loyalty, commitment and hard work, thus setting a great example for their swimmer and others.
2. Additionally, Parents of FINS swimmers are also representatives of the team and are therefore expected to adhere to the general code of conduct that the swimmers are required to adhere to.
 - Criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, parent volunteers and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
3. Maintain self-control, know the proper roles:
 - Swimmers-Swim
 - Coaches-Coach
 - Officials-Officiate
 - Parents-Parent
4. Parents are not allowed on deck at meets unless they are a designated worker or an official. If a parent is working at a meet, he or she cannot use that job assignment to contact their child.
5. Parents are not allowed on deck during practices at any location. Parents may watch practice in the spectator area when practices are at the Platt High School Pool. Additionally, contact with your child during practice is not allowed.
6. When practicing at any guest pool, parents/swimmers must park in the back of the facility. Additionally, all drivers (parents or swimmers) must drive slowly when entering the Platt High School parking lot and whenever they are on a guest pool campus.
7. The best method of communication with the coaches is either calling or emailing. Anyone wishing to have a meeting with the staff needs to set-up an appointment. Communication with the coach while at practice is restricted to before the first practice or after the last practice for that coach. There should not be any contact during practice or at meets. Often, the coaching staff has to go from one group to another.
 - Contact information:

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8. Swimmers on the team cannot utilize the pool facility until directed to do so by a Coach.

The Parent's Code of Conduct is agreed to during completion of the Team Registration