



Coaches Code of Conduct

Swimming coaches are expected to follow a code of conduct that includes:

- **Professionalism:** Be honest, accept responsibility for actions, and maintain professional standing.
- **Swimmer welfare:** Make decisions that benefit the swimmer's overall education, and respect their health, dignity, and potential.
- **Fairness:** Treat all swimmers fairly and impartially, and win with humility and lose with dignity.
- **Sportsmanship:** Instruct swimmers in sportsmanship and demand that they display it.
- **Confidentiality:** Treat personal information about swimmers as confidential, except when it's necessary to protect the child.
- **Cooperation:** Cooperate with other specialists, such as officials, doctors, and physiotherapists.
- **Rule compliance:** Encourage swimmers to follow the rules, and report violations to the appropriate authorities.
- **No abuse:** Never inflict physical or emotional abuse on an athlete, or engage in sexual misconduct.
- **No performance enhancing drugs:** Abide by the guidelines set forth by national and international regulatory bodies.
- **Practice groups:** Place swimmers in appropriate practice groups.
- **Stroke instruction:** Be responsible for stroke instruction and training regimen.
- **Public criticism:** Refrain from public criticism of swimmers or fellow coaches.

Coaches Signature: _____

Head Coach Signature: _____