

COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT CLEARWATER AQUATIC TEAM

The purpose of this Code of Conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the Clearwater Aquatic Team coaching staff. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- _____ At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and Code of Conduct
- _____ Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- _____ Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- _____ Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- _____ Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- _____ Instruct participants in sportsmanship and require that they display good sportsmanship.
- _____ Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- _____ Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- _____ Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- _____ Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- _____ Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- _____ Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

Any complaints of a coach violating this Code of Conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.

Coach's signature

Date