



## CSSC Athlete Code of Conduct

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Swimmer Code of Conduct is to encourage individual and team behavior that promotes the club's goal of developing quality swimmers who exemplify outstanding character traits.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, member of the Coral Springs Swim Club (CSSC), am proud to be part of a swimming organization that believes teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of Coral Springs Swim Club.

I promise to always show respect and common courtesies to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and for all facilities and other property used during practices, competitions, and team activities.

I promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, competitions, and team activities.

I will be an active participant in all team practices, competitions, fundraising events, and other team activities.

I will come to all team sponsored events in the appropriate attire, wearing team logos and/or colors as required.

I promise to abide by the CSSC Harassing, Bullying and Hazing Policy, by treating my fellow teammates with respect and consideration.

I will respect the coaches' and officials' instructions and will make every effort to be on time for workouts, competitions, and team events.

I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, discourteous, disrespectful, or offensive to others.

### PART 1 – GENERAL CONDUCT

The undersigned athlete participating with the Coral Springs Swim Club agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined below in addition to those established by the staff.

- 1.1. All swimmers are expected to follow the directions of the staff.
- 1.2. All swimmers are required to attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless excused by staff.
- 1.3. Dishonesty, theft, and/or vandalism will not be tolerated and will be brought up to the CSSC Disciplinary Committee. Actions will be taken based on the regulations of the CSSC Disciplinary Code and Procedures.
- 1.4. Indiscreet, disruptive or destructive behavior will not be tolerated and will be brought up to the CSSC Disciplinary Committee. Actions will be taken based on the regulations of the CSSC Disciplinary Code and Procedures.
- 1.5. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association with such activities as those listed above.
- 1.6 All swimmers will refrain from untruthfully accusing other swimmers of misconduct.



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### PART II – VIOLATION OF THE CODE

The coaches have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the Coral Springs Swim Club Code of Conduct. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 2.1. The swimmer will be given a verbal warning.
- 2.2. The swimmer will be sent home with a written warning and the coach will contact the parent.
- 2.3. The swimmer will need to be accompanied by a parent at practice for four (4) consecutive days.
- 2.4. If the swimmer continues his/her objectionable behavior, the case will be brought up to the CSSC Disciplinary Committee.
- 2.5. Misuse of disciplinary procedures by swimmer and/or their parents/guardians will be considered a violation of this code.

I agree that if I violate any of these rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the coaches and the Disciplinary Committee, which may include expulsion from the team.

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I, hereby agree to abide by this Code of Conduct as set forth above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision of the CSSC governing documents, I will be subject to disciplinary action, per the applicable document. I understand that all decisions of the Disciplinary Committee are **final**. I have read and understood the *Coral Springs Swim Club Swimmer Code of Conduct* and have reviewed it with my parent(s)/ guardian(s) before signing.

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Signature of Swimmer Date

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Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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Date