



## Parent Code of Conduct

The Iron Horse Aquatics Parent Code of Conduct ensures that we create a supportive environment for our swimmers and coaches so every athlete can achieve their full potential. Two of the best ways you can enhance your athlete's experience is to show them unconditional love and support and secondly to get involved by volunteering at meets and club activities or by becoming an official.

1. Iron Horse parents, through their actions and conduct, will exhibit good sportsmanship and encourage their children to do the same at all times. Parents will serve as positive role models for their children and teammates.
  - a. Gossiping or spreading any kind of negative information about the program, coaches or other athletes is unacceptable behavior. If you come to find information that you feel needs to be addressed please bring it to the attention of the Head Age Group Coach or Head Coach who will be able to assist you.
2. Iron Horse parents will respect and cooperate with coaches, team members, opponents, spectators and officials at all times.
3. Iron Horse parents respect the integrity of swim officials by assuming decisions are based on honest, objective evaluation of performance. Only coaches may approach officials and/or meet administrators with concerns.
4. Iron Horse parents recognize that our coaches are professionals and allow them to coach without interference. Iron Horse parents leave coaching to the coaches and respect all coaching decisions such as practice group assignments, meet entries, training focus, etc.
  - a. Parents should not interrupt or confront any member of the coaching staff during practice or meets.
  - b. Only coaches and athletes are allowed on deck during practices.
  - c. Only Athletes, coaches and approved volunteers are allowed on deck during competitions.
5. Iron Horse parents with a concern related to any coach or official with Iron Horse Aquatics, should discuss the concerns with the athlete's coach privately and in a professional manner.
  - a. If the matter is not resolved, the issue should be brought to the attention of the Head Age Group Coach or the Head Coach. If their response is unsatisfactory, an

Iron Horse parent may then request a meeting with the Director of Competitive Swimming for Frisco ISD for further discussion.

6. Iron Horse parents will not access locker rooms in use by athletes. In addition, the use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms at any time.
7. Iron Horse parents will not consume alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs and will comply with all facility guidelines at events Iron Horse Aquatics attends.