

South Fulton Swordfish Code of Conduct: Athlete

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.

Failure to comply with the code of conduct as set forth in this document will result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:

- Swimmer (s) may be subject to appropriate and immediate consequences if a warning has been given about a violation of any of the behaviors listed above.
- Swimmer (s) may be removed from the pool, the pool deck, or be asked to leave the swimming venue.
- Swimmer (s) who engage in repetitive or serious violations may be suspended from the team until swimmer (s) and/or parent have conference with head coach and SFS Board of Directors.
- Swimmer (s) may be expelled and/or membership with South Fulton Swordfish Swim Team may be terminated.

As a representative of the South Fulton Swordfish Swim Team, Georgia Swimming LSC, and USA swimming, I understand and agree to comply with the SFS Code of Conduct.

Swimmer's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date