

# South Fulton Swordfish Code of Conduct:

## Parent

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will review and adhere to the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and related Safe Sport policies as required by USA Swimming.
- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials.

**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:**

- Parents may be subject to appropriate and immediate consequences if a warning has been given about a violation of any of the behaviors listed above.
- Parents may be asked to leave the swimming venue.
- Parents who engage in repetitive or serious violations may be suspended from the team until a conference has been held with the coaches and board members.
- Parents swimmer (s) may be expelled and membership with SFS 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.**

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Signature(s)

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Date

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