



COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

The Warrior Aquatic Club (WAC) believes in creating a positive and supportive environment. This code of conduct establishes common expectations for all members of the coaching staff with the goal of keeping athletes safe while encouraging every individual to achieve the highest levels of team and personal development in and out of the water.

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I/We agree to the following:

- I will adhere to USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.
- I will act with respect and fairplay to lead by example for athletes and supporters.
- I will act with professionalism and dignity.
- I will respect officials and their judgment, and I will abide by the rules of every event.
- I will treat all coaches, athletes, and spectators, without regard to which club they are supporting, with respect.
- I will instruct athletes in positive principles of fairplay and require that they display integrity in their conduct.
- I will coach in a positive, supportive manner and will not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- I will win with humility and lose with dignity. I will expect the same of the athletes and their supporters.
- I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, and with sensitivity.
- I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of athletes above all other considerations, including developing skills and performance.
- I will continue to seek out opportunities for professional development in all areas related to coaching and teaching children.
- I will maintain a professional separation between myself and the athletes.

I understand that a failure to adhere to these expectations is a violation of this code of conduct, and I will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Head Coach and/or the Warrior Aquatic Club board of directors. I also understand that any member of the community may report conduct contrary to this code to my supervisor and/or the Club's board of directors.

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Adapted from "Model Team Code of Conduct: Coach", USA Swimming.