

Parent Code of Conduct

(2023 Long Course Season)



I have read the LCA policy on values and Code of Conduct, located in the handbook, which can be found [HERE](#). I agree to the following:

- 1) **I understand that parents are not allowed on the pool deck. Only coaches and USA swimming members with appropriate credentials are allowed on the pool deck.**
- 2) I will not access locker rooms in use by athletes. In addition, I will not use audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms at any time.
- 3) If I have a concern related to any coach or official within LCA I will discuss the concern with the athlete's coach privately and in a professional manner. If the matter is not resolved, the issue should be brought to the attention of the head coach. If the response is unsatisfactory, I may submit a formal written, signed and dated statement to the LCA Board President. The President is authorized to create a panel of 3 Board members who, in their discretion, will review the matter and make a decision that is final and cannot be appealed.
- 4) My swimmers will be at the pool in time for them to be dressed and ready for the start of practice.
- 5) I will refrain from attempting to converse, meet or engage with any coach while practice is in session.
- 6) My family will do our part to support the club and keep fees low by volunteering at meets and club functions.
- 7) I will always conduct myself in an appropriate manner as a member of Lawrence County Aquatics. I will be a proud representative of LCA at practices, at all swim meets, at special functions such as awards banquets, and in hotels and restaurants.
- 8) I will act in a responsible manner and show respect toward other LCA swimmers, coaches, parents, and meet officials.
- 9) I will practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers & coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment & Hard Work.
- 10) As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches, officials and volunteers on the pool deck.
- 11) I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials & the coaches at meets & practices.
- 12) I will maintain self-control at all times & know my role. Swimmers - swim, Coaches - coach, Officials - officiate, Parents - parent.
- 13) I will enjoy involvement with Lawrence County Aquatics by supporting the swimmers, coaches & other parents with positive communications & actions.
- 14) I understand that during competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only.
- 15) As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
- 16) I will not consume alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs at any LCA practice, meet, event or any other formal LCA function.

Any violation of this code will be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors, which will issue the appropriate response. This response could include one or more of the following: verbal or written reprimand, probation, or temporary/permanent suspension.