

Riviera Swim Team Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Riviera Swim Team is a swim club organized and operated by parents and guardians that believes teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By electronically signing this Code of Conduct via the registration process, you agree to the following rules for behavior and sportsmanship as a member of the Riviera Swim Team. The parent/guardian joining the Riviera Swim Team agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined below in addition to those established by the staff.

1. I understand that all parents/guardians are expected to show respect and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times to coaches, competitors, officials, other parents, and for all facilities. Criticizing, name calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, or any swimmer will not be tolerated.
2. I understand that parents/guardians are not permitted to coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or a meet.
3. I understand that volunteer efforts are an integral part of the success of the team. Each family is required to volunteer at Riviera Swim Team fundraisers, including hosted meets, as detailed in the registration packet.
4. During competitions, I understand that questions or concerns of any kind are to be directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents/guardians are not permitted to address officials or coaches of other teams directly.
5. I have read and will adhere to the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and the Riviera Swim Team Safe Sport Policies. All policies can be found on the team website or a written copy may be requested by contacting a board member or coach.
6. I understand Riviera Swim Team may periodically have committee members or coaches present/discuss (age appropriately) Safe Sport practices and policies during practice time (group setting), and I agree that my swimmer may participate in those discussions.
7. If my swimmer is in the Red, Black, or Bronze groups, I will discuss the MAAPP and the Riviera Swim Team Swimmer Code of Conduct and Safe Sport policies (as age appropriate) with my swimmer. If my swimmer is in Silver, Gold, or the Senior group, I will discuss these policies with my swimmer, but I also understand and agree that my swimmer may be presented with the policies by coaches, a board member(s), or a Safe Sport Coordinator and asked to sign a document agreeing to abide by the policies.
8. I understand that swimmers and coaches may only text/email with parental/guardian permission and that a parent/guardian must be copied on all communication unless the parent/guardian's contact information is not available (in that case, another coach will be copied). Such communication may only occur between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. unless emergency circumstances exist or during competition travel. I also understand that as a legal guardian I may request in writing that my minor athlete not be contacted through any form of electronic communication by the club, LSC or by an Applicable Adult subject to MAAPP.

Sanctions: Should you conduct yourself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Riviera Swim Team, the Swim Team Parent Board maintains the right to terminate any membership in the interest of our vision, mission, and objectives.

By signing I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the Riviera Swim Team Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____