



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At KING, our mission is to inspire and enable our members to achieve excellence in swimming and in life, guided by our Five Pillars of Excellence.

To be part of our community, coaches, staff, athletes, and family members must adhere to expectations and codes of conduct. At the time of registration, athletes, parents/guardians, and chaperones express their agreement to follow all of KING Aquatic Club policies and procedures.

As a Parent/Guardian/Family member:

Pillar 1: Character

- ☐ I will provide the best example for our children by demonstrating good sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ☐ I understand that criticizing, name-calling, or using abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- ☐ I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- ☐ I will refrain from smoking, using tobacco products, and drinking alcohol at swim meets and practice venues in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines.

Pillar 2: Commitment

- ☐ I will respect and support the training decisions made by my child's coach including group placement, practice schedules, event entries, and competition strategies.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands or deck during practice and meets.

Pillar 3: Community

- ☐ I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and working collaboratively with my child and their coach to support their swimming journey.

Pillar 4: Competitive Spirit

- ☐ I will maintain a positive attitude towards competition as I understand that both wins and losses are valuable parts of the learning process.

Pillar 5: Communication

- ☐ If I disagree with an official's decision, I will discuss it with my coach rather than approaching the official directly.
- ☐ If I have coaching-related concerns, I will go follow the chain of command in this order:
My child's group coach → Site Coach AND Head Age Group Coach → Head Coach.
- ☐ I will adhere to all rules and codes of conduct established by USA Swimming and KING Aquatic Club.

I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct, KING coaches and KING owners and/or the Meet Official or Meet Referee at any swim meet have the authority to impose penalties and/or consequences.

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