

Lakers Coaches Code of Conduct

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The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of the club. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct. ***Coaches who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.***
- Set a good example of respect, timeliness, and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event. Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- Respond to Athlete/Board/Parent e-mails within 48hrs during weekdays and 72hrs during weekends/holidays/breaks.
- Ensure proper electronic Coach/Athlete communication hours and procedures (Parents included on all communication direct to student is best practice.)

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of the club's Board of Directors and Safe Sport Coordinator.

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I have read the coaches code of conduct and understand that abiding by it is a requirement to be an employee of the Lakers Aquatic Club. I understand that this agreement is effective for the duration of my time as an employee of the Lakers Aquatic Club.

Coaches' Signature: _____

Coaches' Name: _____