



### **Malvern Swimming Association (MSA) Parent Code of Conduct**

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent of a swimmer and member of MSA, I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. I will set the right example for the swimmers by demonstrating sportsmanship, respect, and common courtesy at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, and to other parents.
2. I will not interfere with coaches on deck or attempt to coach the team or any swimmer at practice or meets.
3. I will maintain self-control at all times. I know my role:
  - a. Swimmers ... Swim
  - b. Coaches ... Coach
  - c. Officials ... Officiate
  - d. Parents ... Parent
4. I will become involved with the team by reading communications, following deadlines, and volunteering at meets.
5. During or before competitions, questions about entries and/or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to MSA coaching staff. Parents should only address officials via an MSA coach.
6. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed towards coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any USA participating athlete will not be tolerated.
7. I understand that we are guests at Malvern Preparatory School and agree to respect their policies and community standards. I will supervise my children before/after practices, meets, and activities.