

## Westtown Aquatic Club Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Parent Code of Conduct is to establish clear and consistent expectations for parent behavior and involvement within Westtown Aquatics. As a parent of a swimmer and a member of our team, I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

- Lead by Example I will demonstrate sportsmanship, respect, and courtesy at all times toward swimmers, coaches, competitors, officials, and fellow parents.
- 2. Respect Coaching Boundaries I will not interfere with coaches or swimmers on deck, nor will I attempt to coach my child or any other swimmer during practices or meets, including through texting or from the stands.
- 3. Know Your Role -
  - 1. Swimmers: Swim
  - 2. Coaches: Coach
  - 3. Officials: Officiate
  - 4. Parents: Support
- 4. Stay Informed & Involved I will stay engaged by reading team communications, meeting deadlines, and volunteering at meets when needed.
- 5. Respect Meet Protocol If I have questions or concerns regarding meet entries or officiating decisions, I will direct them to the coaching staff rather than addressing officials myself.

- 6. Maintain a Positive Environment I understand that criticism, name-calling, abusive language, or inappropriate gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, or any USA Swimming athlete will not be tolerated.
- 7. Respect Our Facilities As guests of Westtown School, I agree to follow all school policies and community standards. I will supervise my child before and after practices, meets, and team activities.

I understand and agree to these expectations, and I acknowledge that failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action, including possible termination of my child's membership.

Electronic signatures will be collected at registration through TeamUnify.

