

Grosse Pointe Gators Swim Club Inc. Coach Code of Conduct
(Updated October 12, 2020)

Grosse Pointe Gators Swim Club Inc. ("GPG") has this code of conduct for coaches 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.
- Be a professional role model and encourage sportsmanship within GPG by conducting myself in a suitable manner during practices, meets, via social media and in all forms of electronic communication.
- 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.
- Always be positive about our GPG team, and do not engage in any negative commentary about any other clubs

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.

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Head Coach Concurrence	Date
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