

FTLL Parent Code of Conduct

Understanding Your Role

Swimmers → Swim
Coaches → Coach
Parents → Parent

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents.

As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements.

- I will set an example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices from observation room, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials. If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my child's coach and not approach the official directly.
- I will direct my concerns first to my child's coach; then, if not satisfied, to a board member.
- I will follow all USA Swimming rules including, but not limited to,
 - Not going on deck for any reason
 - Not taking pictures or having my phone out behind the blocks at any pool
- I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.