## TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, it is important to understand the growth and developmental support that your child's participation fosters. It is also important to understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team.

- Set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- Get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking to the children and their coach about their progress.
- Refrain from coaching your child from the stands during practices or meets.
- 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.
- Respect the integrity of the officials.
- Direct concerns first to the lead coach of the group then, if not satisfied, to the head coach
  Bruce Marchionda.