



CHEHALEM SWIM 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, 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 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.
- ☐ I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, 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.
- ☐ I will direct my concerns first to the Head Coach; then, if not satisfied or not comfortable doing so, to the Board President.
- ☐ Parents who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- ☐ Slander with ill intent or false information towards CST, staff or volunteers will not be tolerated and will be met with consequences which may include immediate removal from the team.

It is understood that this policy is agreed to by all parents/guardians who have a registered minor athlete on the Chehalem Swim Team.