

Humboldt Swim Club's Coach's Code of Conduct

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The purpose of this code of conduct is for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff & athletes of the Humboldt Swim Club.

It is used to guide & promote a positive team environment for all and foster good sportsmanship for our athletes.

- ☐ At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- ☐ Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- ☐ Act with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- ☐ Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- ☐ Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- ☐ Instruct & model athletes to show good sportsmanship and follow through that they display good sportsmanship at events and practice.
- ☐ 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 athletes.
- ☐ Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

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