

MCSD SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS

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

By registering my child, I have agreed to follow the MCSD code of conduct. As a parent/guardian, I understand it is my role to promote a positive, caring and supportive environment. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with the respect and authority to coach the team.

I agree with the following statements:

- ☐ I will set an excellent 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 be involved and supportive by transporting my child to practices meets and team events, volunteering, observing practices, and cheering at meets.
- ☐ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands or deck 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 have read the MCSD Team Handbook.
- ☐ I will direct my questions or concerns first to my child's coach, and then, if needed, to the head coach.
- ☐ When representing MCSD or participating in MCSD events or activities, I will follow the USA swimming code of conduct (article 304, see usaswimming.org).

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action including being banned from team activities, practices or meets.

Signature(s)

Date