

# STINGRAYS PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

All Preble County Stingrays (PCS) parents are obligated to practice the following Code of Conduct:

Family, education, and friendships are important to us and should never be overshadowed by swimming accomplishments.

We keep our swimming accomplishments in proper perspective. We want our swimmers to strive to improve their physical condition and mental abilities. Our swimmers are swimming against their own times; everything else will take care of itself.

We respect all parents, coaches, officials, and team members.

We respect our competitors.

We are enthusiastic at practices and meets and offer support and encouragement to other parents and teammates.

We maintain a positive attitude.

We do not gossip or start rumors.

We give our best effort to be punctual for all Stingray events.

We assist our swimmers in their effort to have proper workout and meet equipment with them at all practices and competitions.

We refrain from the use of inappropriate language and control ourselves in moments of frustration.

We abide by the rules outlined by USA Swimming.

We will remain under the shelter or outside of the gates during practice to allow our children to be fully attentive to the coaches and focused on swimming. The deck is prohibited for parents in order for coaches to maintain a quality learning environment.

Any other act, in or out of the pool, which is detrimental to the image or reputation of USA Swimming and The Stingrays or the sport of swimming is subject to disciplinary action.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

In the rare event disciplinary action becomes necessary the following steps may be taken:

The president will talk to the parent(s)/guardian(s) and define necessary steps to address the behavior.

If the problem persists, the parent(s)/guardian(s) and swimmer will be asked to leave the meet, practice or function and not return until after talking with the president and/or board.

In the very rare occasion of the problem persisting, the Board reserves the right to dismiss the swimmer from the team for the remainder of the season without refund of fees and deposit fees.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_