

Valley Swim League

Code of Conduct

The Valley Swim League (VSL) is an organization of swimmers, coaches, and parents whose aim is to insure a summer age group swimming program in the Shenandoah Valley. VSL will promote participation in the sport at various ability levels and various skill levels by providing the maximum opportunity for the greatest number of participants.

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- ❖ **We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches and officials at every meet, practice or other swimming event.**
- ❖ **We will place the emotional and physical well-being of the swimmers ahead of any personal desire to win.**
- ❖ **We will insist that all swimmers swim in a safe and healthy environment.**
- ❖ **We will provide support for the officials working with swimmers to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.**
- ❖ **We will remember that the meet is for swimmers and not for adults.**
- ❖ **We will do our very best to make swimming fun for all children.**
- ❖ **We will ask our swimmers to treat other team coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.**

Communication

- ❖ **Never criticize an opposing team, its swimmers, coaches, officials or fans by word or gesture.**
- ❖ **Never ridicule or demean an opposing team, its swimmers, coaches, officials or fans**
- ❖ **Never use abusive or profane language.**