



## **SWIM TORRANCE COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of Swim Torrance. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- ☐ I will adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- ☐ I will adhere to Swim Torrance's code of conduct, by-laws, and Safe Sport policies.
- ☐ I will display respect and sportsmanship for athletes and parents to follow.
- ☐ I will respect officials, admin, and volunteers, as well as the rules of any event.
- ☐ I will treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- ☐ I will act with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to our profession.
- ☐ I will proudly wear the correct team uniform for practices, meets, and events.
- ☐ I will hold our team accountable in displaying good sportsmanship.
- ☐ I will coach with positivity and without derogatory comments or abusive language.
- ☐ Our team will win with humility and lose with dignity.
- ☐ I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- ☐ I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- ☐ I will continue to seek and maintain my own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- ☐ I will always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- ☐ I will arrive before the start of practices and meets to ensure swimmer(s) safety.
- ☐ We will always have 2 coaches stay after practice with athletes until they are picked up.
- ☐ I will not use audio-visual recording devices in the locker rooms or behind the blocks.
- ☐ I will respect all facilities and other property used during practices, meets, and events
- ☐ I will be in good standing with all coaching certifications with USA Swimming.
- ☐ I will protect our athletes and families by reporting any Safe Sport infractions.

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

