



Santa Maria Swim Club Coach Code of Conduct

The Santa Maria Swim Club seeks to build and maintain the best possible coaching staff for your children. To that end, here is the Coach Code of Conduct for any Full or Part-time Coach, Teacher or Instructor on the SMSC Staff.

- **Follow all USA Swimming, ASCA and Southern California Swimming Codes of Conduct and Ethics.**
- **Follow all Safe Sport guidelines in interactions with your children.**
- **Set the examples of work ethic, character, dedication and more that we ask of your children.**

Additionally, all SMSC Coaching Staff and Instructors are expected to:

- **Dress professionally and appropriately for all practices.**
- **Represent SMSC in all public interactions in a positive light. This includes practices, meets, fundraisers and team events.**
- **Refrain from cell phone use during practices unless using it for purposes related to coaching.**
- **Create a positive environment for all SMSC members.**
- **Come prepared to deliver fantastic lessons and practices.**
- **Pursue continuing education to further better ourselves in the coaching profession.**
- **Maintain all of our relevant certifications to provide a safe environment for our members. (USA Swimming, American Red Cross, ASCA, Concussion etc)**

Our SMSC Coaching Staff has been together for many years and we love inspiring and developing your children. If there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to contact your group coach or Head Coach Mike Ashmore (santamariaswim@gmail.com)