

DART Swim Team PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent of a swimmer and member of the DART Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:

- Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work.
- II. I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer, including my own, at a practice or meets (from the stands, deck or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool desk.
- III. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
- IV. Maintain self-control at all times. Know my role.
 - a. Swimmers Swim
 - b. Coaches Coach
 - c. Officials Officiate
 - d. Parents Parent (Support & Encourage)
- V. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed towards coaches, officials, other parents, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
- VI. Follow and adhere to all DART team policies including parent participation, team meet, MAAPP, and DART Code of Conduct.
- VII. Enjoy involvement with the DART Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
- VIII. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to the Head Coach. <u>Parents address the officials via the Head Coach ONLY.</u>
- IX. Sanctions Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the DART Swim Team or Coaching Staff, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. DART maintains the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

Parent Signature	Date