

Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of this Parent Code of Conduct is to establish clear and consistent expectations for parents' behavior. As a parent or guardian, I recognize the vital role my child's participation plays in their growth and development. I also understand the importance of respecting the coaching staff's authority in leading the team. By agreeing to this code, I commit to the following:

- I will set a positive example for my child by displaying good sportsmanship and consistently showing respect and courtesy toward team members, coaches, competitors, officials, other parents, and all facilities.
- I will actively support my child by volunteering, attending practices, cheering at meets, and communicating with both my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from giving my child coaching instructions from the stands during practices or competitions.
- I understand that negative behaviors, such as criticism, name-calling, or using abusive language or gestures toward coaches, officials, volunteers, or swimmers, are unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the decisions made by officials. If I have a concern about a call, I will first discuss it with my child's coach rather than approaching the official directly.
- Under USA Swimming rules, **parents are not allowed onto the pool deck** unless they are volunteering. Contact the coach on deck for questions or concerns about results, meet conduct, or an officiating call.
- If I have concerns, I will address them with Coach Lovro in person or via email at club@swimstars.biz

I acknowledge these expectations and understand that failure to follow them may result in disciplinary action.