



POSEIDON SWIMMING

Poseidon Swimming 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 Poseidon Swimming. It is intended to be a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

Poseidon Swimming Coaches will;

- At all times adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Will set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Demonstrate respect to officials and abide by the rules of the event.
- Defend Poseidon athletes respectfully when communicating with officials.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Instruct athletes respectfully and not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity in accordance with Poseidon Swimming's Team Policies.
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and parent.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of Poseidon Swimming's Head Coach and/or the club's board of directors.