

## Laramie Code of Conduct: Parents

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents part of the Laramie Swim Club. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will refrain from talking negatively about any other children on the team in front of other parents or other Laramie Swim Club athletes.
- If I have concerns about other athletes, I will address these concerns to the head coach first and then the LSC Board President if my concerns are not addressed.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures, or talking negatively about coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer or Laramie Swim Club member will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will direct any of my concerns related to the swim club policies or practices first to the head coach; then, if not satisfied, to the President of the LSC Board.
- I will adhere to all safe sport expectations and guidelines, including holding my child to the athlete code of conduct, taking any safe sport related courses/athlete protection courses needed to be active in my child's participation in the Laramie Swim Club.
- If I violate any of the above codes of conduct, I understand that this could lead to disciplinary actions, up to and including suspension from attending Laramie Swim Club events, practices or activities.

Print Name

Signed