



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work.
2. Do not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meet (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on pool deck.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting oneself in a matter that earns the respect of your child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times.

Know your role.

- a. Swimmers - Swim
- b. Coaches - Coach
- c. Officials - Officiate
- d. Parents - Parent

5. Criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated. These expectations apply to all forms of conduct and communications, whether physical, verbal, written, or electronic. Only those parents willing to show respect for their fellow members of our community belong on the Shasta YMCA Sharks. Members who choose to ignore this policy can expect significant consequences, including the possibility of suspension or dismissal from the team for particularly serious or repeated disregard of this critically important principle.

6. Enjoy involvement with the Shasta YMCA Sharks by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.

7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by a meet official are directed to a member of our coaching staff. **Parents may address USA Swimming Officials via the coaching staff ONLY.**

To achieve our goals, we must work together as a team. Those who cannot follow the rules stated above will not be welcome as part of our program. Failure to comply with these codes of conduct may result in suspension or dismissal from the Shasta YMCA Sharks swim team.