

YSF Swim Team 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 the club. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- At all times, adhere to YMCA of South Florida, Y-USA, and USA Swimming's Rules and Code of Conduct
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity per the YMCA of South Florida's dress code
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments, abusive language, or physical punishment
- Act with integrity in competition
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity
- 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
- Represent the values and mission of the team and treat each athlete with the character-centered philosophy upon which the team is based.
- Be responsible for, and expected to, coach each athlete to reach his/her potential and pursue the highest level of competition possible.

Any complaints of a coach violating this Code of Conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Name: _____

Signature(s)

Date