



Crimson Aquatics Code of Conduct

Youth sports play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of young people who can recognize choices, think about consequences and base their actions on that information. Therefore, it is essential for parents, spectators and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Furthermore, parents, spectators and officials involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control. Crimson Aquatics is committed to establishing an environment that is safe and fosters optimal learning opportunities for all our swimmers.

The Crimson Aquatics team has formulated this Code of Conduct and requires that you commit to be responsible for your words and actions while attending, or participating in USA Swimming/CRIM events and that you conform your behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will always adhere to the positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the swimming rules, behavior contrary to the spirit of the rules of the sport, or use drugs, alcohol, tobacco or other prohibited substances.
2. I will consistently display high standards of behavior.
3. I must respect the rights, dignity, and worth of each and every person involved in the sport.
4. I must accept responsibility for my own behavior and performance.
5. I will not engage in an abusive verbal attack, including “trash talking” or taunting, to anyone.
6. I will not engage in a physical attack, including but not limited to, the laying of a hand upon, pushing, shoving, striking, or kicking of any team member.
7. I will do my best to remember that swimming is supposed to be FUN, and that winning and losing are part of everyone’s experience.

Anyone who fails to conform to the preceding Code of Conduct while attending, training, or participating in an event sanctioned by USA Swimming/Crimson Aquatics will be asked to attend a meeting with the Head Coach to determine a course of action.

Swimmer Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

Please include all signatures if more than one athletes is in the household.