

## BAAC SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: COACH

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all participants of the coaching staff for BAAC. It is to be used as a guide to endorse a positive team environment and encourage good sportsmanship.

- At all times, adhere to 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 in a manner suitable to his/her coaching profession.
- Respect officials and their rulings and abide by the guidelines of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and request that they exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a constructive manner and do not use derogatory comments or offensive language.
- Always uphold a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- Treat every athlete fairly, impartially, logically, and with understanding.
- Place the well-being, health, and security of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Continue to pursue and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Win with humility and loss with dignity,

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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