



Coaches Code of Conduct

The purpose of this code of conduct 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. Coaches will:

- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to the profession.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, athletes, teams, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct athletes in sportsmanship and leadership, and expect all athletes to display good sportsmanship per our Athlete Code of Conduct.
- Coach in a positive manner and avoid use of derogatory comments or abusive language to athletes, coaches, parents or pool staff.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Continue to seek and maintain professional development courses in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

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