



Swim GSA Code of Conduct for Coaches

Swim GSA coaches will display proper respect and good sportsmanship toward their Swim GSA swimmers, coaches, parents/guardians, and facility staff at practices and meets as well as away from the pool. Working together as a team for the benefit of all Swim GSA members is an important part of the Swim GSA experience and the team's positive image in the swimming community and in Greater Greensboro. The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff Swim GSA. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment, integrity, respect, leadership and 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 profession.
- 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 or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- 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.

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.