

Sacramento Aquatics Club 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.

CODE RULES

- a. At all times, I will adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- b. I will set a positive example for my athletes and their fans by displaying proper respect and sportsmanship towards all athletes, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, coaches and the public at all times.
- c. I will respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- d. I will instruct my swimmers in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- e. I will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to my profession.
- f. I will coach in a positive manner and not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- g. I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- h. I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- i. I will continue to seek and maintain my own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching young athletes.
- j. I will always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete in adherence to MAAPP.
- k. I will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team.

I understand that at no times will the following be accepted –

- Use or possession of any illegal substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco).
- Destructive behavior.
- Inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
- Inappropriate language.
- Inappropriate conversations that would violate the privacy and safety of another swimmer.
- Stealing or Vandalism.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action. Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of my supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.

Signature

Date

Printed Name