



## 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y Flying Dolphins Parent Code of Conduct

The 92Y Flying Dolphins is fortunate to have highly experienced, professional coaches working to develop our children into better swimmers, and more importantly, teaching and instilling important life skills. These skills include time management, self-discipline, and sportsmanship. Your child will reap the benefits of swimming long after his/her participation with 92Y Flying Dolphins.

As parents, it is absolutely essential that we give our coaching staff the respect and authority they deserve to run our swim team. Our coaches are hired for that purpose and the Head Coach oversees the direction of the staff.

### **As a parent of a swimmer and member of 92Y Flying Dolphins Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:**

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Honesty, Caring, Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.
2. I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) that interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Know my role.
  - Swimmers - Swim
  - Coaches - Coach
  - Officials - Officiate
  - Parents – Parent
5. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated, and I may be asked to leave the program.
6. Enjoy involvement with the YFD Swimming Programs by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
8. I understand that my volunteer efforts are an integral part of the success of the team and I will complete my volunteer responsibilities.

**Sanctions:** Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the YFD Swim Team, or 92Y, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The 92Y maintains the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

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This document has been reviewed and approved by the Flying Dolphins Coaches, and 92Y Administrators.