



SANTA CLARA SWIM CLUB

COMPETITION CODE OF CONDUCT

General Swim Meet Policies:

1. No swimmer under the age of 16 shall attend a meet unless accompanied by a parent or a chaperone arranged by the swimmer's parents. Swimmers aged 16 and older, who can drive must receive approval from the coaching staff in order to travel alone to an away meet.
2. Meet warm-up times, which are set by the staff are to be strictly adhered to by all swimmers.
3. Team members must check with the coaches prior to leaving a meet. Should it become necessary for a swimmer to leave the meet early, the coaching staff working the meet must be notified.
4. Swimmers are expected to meet with their coaches before and after each of their events.
5. In prelim. And final meets, all swimmers who qualify to compete in finals are expected to participate in the finals. All team members are strongly encouraged to return for finals sessions to support the team and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from watching the finals. At times, alternate and relay positions open up and that need will be filled.
6. All team members are expected to follow team uniform policy. Be proud to wear your SCSC gear! Your personal appearance shall be neat and appropriate at all times.
7. Swimmers are expected to sit with the team and participate in all team activities and team meetings.
8. Team members and parents are expected to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, meet administrators, and fellow competitors.
9. As a matter of team pride and courtesy to the meet host, swimmers are expected to leave the SCSC team area in a neat and clean condition at the conclusion of each session of the meet.
10. All questions that the swimmers or parents may have concerning meet results, an officiating call, or the conduct of the meet should be referred to the SCSC Coaching Staff only. Our coaches will in turn pursue the matter through appropriate channels.
11. In accordance with USA Swimming rules, parents are expected to remain in the spectator area and off the immediate competitive deck unless they are working the meet in an official capacity.