



**Alameda Gators Swim Team
CODE OF CONDUCT: COACHES**

The purpose of a code of conduct for coaches is to establish consistent 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.

By signing this code of conduct, I agree with the following statements:

- I will, at all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- I will set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- I will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to my profession.
- I will respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- I will treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- I will instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- I will coach in a positive manner and will not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- I will win with humility and lose with dignity.
- I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- I will continue to seek and maintain my own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- I will 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 Parent Board.

Signature

Date

Printed Name