



MILTON MARLIN SWIM TEAM PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Please remember that your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best is a direct reflection of your parenting.

As a parent of the Milton Marlin Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:

- I will refrain from comments or behavior that is disrespectful, offensive, racist, abusive or sexist.
- I will not engage in destructive gossip regarding coaches, staff, parents, athletes or officials.
- If I have questions or concerns with respect to my child's swim program, I should contact my child's coach directly. Any further concerns will be directed to the Head Coach. If my concern is still not resolved, I will contact the Parent Liaison who will bring it to the President's attention.
- I will not coach or instruct my swimmer or any other swimmer at a practice or competition (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with the coaching of my swimmer or any other swimmer.
- I will conduct myself in a respectful manner at all times and know my role as it pertains to my swimmer:

Athletes – Swim

Coaches – Train/Coach

Officials – Officiate

Parents – Parent

- I will not approach coaches or officials on the swim deck during swim meets or practices. Instead, I will arrange to meet with coaches before or after the sessions.
- I will ensure that my child arrives at practice on time.
- I will encourage a healthy lifestyle including nutritious foods and adequate sleep.

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- In support of team spirit and unity, I will ensure that my swimmer will have the proper equipment and team attire as per the equipment list for their swim group, as distributed at registration.
- I will be supportive of my child and the team at all times, regardless of performance level.
- I understand that volunteer organizations such as Milton Marlin Swim Team depend on the energy and goodwill of parents to fulfill numerous, essential roles. When I have an issue with my parent rep, meet coordinators or Board members, I will respect that these are all volunteers working on my child's behalf. If I feel the need to take issue with any member of our 'team', I will do so privately and directly with the people involved. If resolution is not achieved, I will contact the club President.
- I will support my swimmer and the Club by volunteering my time to assist in meets, social events and fundraising activities.

A productive and safe atmosphere promoting camaraderie and family values is accomplished through the collaborative efforts of our parents, athletes, coaches and staff. I understand that if I should conduct myself in such a manner that brings discredit or discord to The Milton Marlin Swim Team or any provincial or national governing body, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The club maintains the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of the Milton Marlin Swim vision, mission and objectives.

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