

## **Swimmer Code of Conduct**

As a member of Clovis Swim Club, I am part of a swimming organization that believes teamwork, integrity, respect and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of Clovis Swim Club.

1. I promise to show respect and common courtesies at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and for all facilities and other property used during practice and/or competition.
2. I promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, competitions and team activities.
3. I will be an active participant in all team practices, competitions, fundraising events and other team activities.
4. I will come to all team sponsored events in the appropriate attire.
5. I will respect the coaches' and officials' instructions and will make every effort to be on time for workouts, competitions, and team events.
6. I will refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, drugs, other prohibited substances, violence, defamatory, or foul language, inappropriate sexual conduct or any other behavior deemed dishonest, discourteous, offensive or disrespectful of others.
7. While on team trips, I will abide by the CUSD Code of Conduct for Travel.

### **PART 1 - GENERAL CONDUCT**

The undersigned athlete/coach participating with/for the Clovis Swim Club agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined below in addition to those established by the staff. Any additional guidelines regarding conduct will be presented at the first team meeting.

1. All athletes are expected to follow the directions of the staff.
2. Curfews established and distributed by the staff will be adhered to each day.
3. All swimmers and staff members are required to attend all team meetings and training sessions unless excused by the staff.
4. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or non-prescribed drugs is prohibited.
5. Sexual misconduct and/or possession of pornography is prohibited.
6. Dishonesty, theft, and/or vandalism will not be tolerated.
7. Indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
8. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association with such activities as those listed above.

## PART II - VIOLATION OF THE CODE

The coaches and chaperons have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the CSC Code of Conduct. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The swimmer will forfeit his or her privilege of participating in future team travel events.
2. The swimmer will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense with travel arrangements to be made by his/her parents.
3. CUSD Administration is responsible for reviewing any and all alleged violations of the Code of Conduct and for determining if any further disciplinary action is to be taken.

### **Parent Code of Conduct**

As parent(s)/guardian of a swimmer who is a member of Clovis Swim Club, I/we recognize that my child is a part of a swimming organization that believes teamwork, integrity, respect and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By signing this Code of Conduct, I/We agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while my/our son/daughter is a member of Clovis Swim Club.

I/We promise to set the right example for our children by showing respect and common courtesies at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and for all facilities and other property used during practice and/or competition.

I/We promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, competitions and team activities.

I/We will be an active participant in all fundraising events and other team activities and will encourage and support my child by permitting them to be timely for practices and competitions.

I/We recognize that CSC's coaches are professionals and will allow them to coach my child without interference during work-outs and meets, including not being on deck in a capacity that distracts a coach from his / her duties.

If I/We have a concern or problem, I/We will address it with the appropriate coach.

I/We will insist at all times that my child refrain from using alcohol, tobacco, drugs, other prohibited substances, violence, defamatory or foul language, inappropriate sexual conduct, or any other behavior deemed dishonest, discourteous, offensive or disrespectful of others.

I/We agree that if I/We violate any of these rules, I/We will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the coaches and the CSC Review Committee, which may include my child's expulsion from the team.