



## COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish common and consistent expectations for all members of the coaching staff of Delta Aquatics. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

By accepting this code of conduct, the Delta coach agrees to the following statements:

- ✓ 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 insist that they display good sportsmanship.
- ✓ I will coach in a positive manner and not use derogatory comments nor 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 professional development in areas related to coaching and teaching children.
- ✓ I will always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- ✓ I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and all Delta Swimming rules, including (but not limited to) Safe Sport policies.

I understand that, if I violate this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the Delta Aquatics President.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or Delta Aquatics Head Coach/President.