

Center Grove Aquatic Club CODE OF CONDUCT- PARENT

As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or others from the stands during practices or meets or interfere with coaches on the pool deck. Any of my concerns will be addressed first to their group coach via email or in person only prior to the start of a coach's shift or after the conclusion of his/her coaching day; then, if not satisfied, to the head age group coach.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches.
- During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions or calls made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only. I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will direct any concerns first to my swimmers group coach; then, if not satisfied, to the age group coach and lastly to the CGAC board president.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will get involved by volunteering, working meets, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to CGAC, or USA Swimming, CGAC maintains the right to suspend or terminate any membership with cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Signature(s)

Date