



Old Dominion Swim League

Parents' Code of Conduct & Responsibilities

As an ODSL parent, I agree to/that . . .

- Do not criticize a coach in the presence of my swimmer – the bond between swimmer and a coach is important and should not be undermined.
- Refrain from entering onto poolside during training or competition unless invited to do so by the coach.
- Discuss any concerns regarding my swimmer, as per my team policy, with the coach at a convenient and appropriate time.
- Actively participate in helping the team progress by offering assistance and support to the coaches, committees and team boards.
- Strongly encourage my swimmer to abide by the ODSL rules.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials and coaches while encouraging good sportsmanship.
- Help my swimmer to recognize good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognizing fair play and applauding good performances by all swimmers.
- Never punish or belittle my swimmer for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept the officials' judgments.
- Support my swimmer's involvement and help him/her to enjoy swimming.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide swimmers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior.
- Bullying is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Disciplinary matters for unacceptable conduct are at the discretion of the coach, teams and/or ODSL board.

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