



Parent Code of Conduct

The Coppin Aquatics Swim Team is very fortunate to have highly experienced professional coaches working to allow each swimmer the possibility to strive to attain success, and to develop the skills to succeed both in and out of the water. As parents, it is essential that we display respect for the coaching staff at all times.

As a Coppin Aquatics Swim Team parent, I promise that:

- I will support the values of discipline, commitment, and teamwork during practice, meets, and other Coppin Aquatics Swim Team functions and in all actions and communication with coaches, parents, swimmers and officials.
- My attitude toward my swimmer's participation, the sport of swimming, the Coppin Aquatics Swim Team program, and the coaches, is key to a positive attitude and the success of my swimmer.
- I will not coach my swimmer or any other swimmer at practice and/or meets from the stands or any other areas, nor will I interfere with coaches or officials on the pool deck.
- I understand that swimmers may not be treated equally. Each swimmer and group has different capabilities and motivations, the coaches will coach based on those capabilities and motivations.
- I understand that my swimmer will be challenged both mentally and physically at practices by our coaches.
- I will notify our coach if my child has any injuries or illnesses that may affect their ability to train.
- I will expect that my child will be coachable and not disruptive during any practices or meets that we attend.
- I will know my role and maintain control.
 - **Swimmers-swim**
 - **Coaches-coach**
 - **Officials-officiate**
 - **Parents-parent**
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times by maintaining personal control and conducting myself in a manner that is respectful of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and all coaches during every practice, meet or other club activity or meeting.
- I understand that unsportsmanlike conduct towards officials, coaches, volunteers, or any swimmer, includes taunting, insulting or derogatory remarks or acts, criticizing, name-calling or use of abusive language/gestures, grabbing, fighting, hitting,

or striking another individual. This will not be permitted and will result in disciplinary action.

- I will not speak with coaches or other parents about other athletes on the team.
- I will not participate in bullying behaviors and will report any suspicions of bullying to a member of the coaching staff.
- I understand that coaches make many decisions. I will not always agree with all of them, but I will respect them.
- I understand that the coaching staff will have final approval on each swimmer's meet entries.
- I understand that it is inappropriate to confront a coach at practice or a meet. I will discuss any concerns or take suggestions to a member of the coaching staff via email first by simply stating that I'd like to meet to discuss an issue. I also agree that the email is not the place to write a lengthy complaint and a time will be set up to meet with the coach. I will further not burden coaches by directing excessive phone, emails, or text messages.
- I understand the coaching staff has the authority to remove my swimmer and/or myself from an individual practice or meet at any time for disruptive or rude behavior.
- I will direct any questions or concerns regarding any decisions made by an official to a member of the coaching staff.
- I will fulfill my family's volunteer requirement. If I do not fulfill my volunteer obligation, I agree that my account will be charged \$100 with the funds going directly to the Coppin Aquatics Swim Team
- Should I conduct myself in a way that breaches the Coppin Aquatics Swim Team code of conduct or that brings disrespect, discredit, or discord to the Coppin Aquatics Swim Team, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The Coppin Aquatics Swim Team maintains the right to suspend or terminate any membership with or without cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

By checking the box below that states "I have read and agree to the above statement" you are signing the Parent code of Conduct Agreement. You also agree that you have read the, Parent Code of Conduct Agreement and that they also always agree to follow the terms listed above

Signature: _____ Date: _____