

South Metro Storm Parent Code of Conduct

I _____ as a parent member of South Metro Storm 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 Parent Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules of behavior and sportsmanship while I am a parent member of the South Metro Storm Swim Club.

1. I promise to show respect and common courtesies at all times to coaches, competitors, officials, parents and for all facilities and property used during practices, competitions and team activities.
2. As a Storm Swim Parent, I promise to be supportive of the actions our coach is taking. Negative talk can become a distraction to others and can diminish the impact a coach has on their athletes.
3. I understand my role as a parent will be as one who is supportive of my swimmer and encourage their progress in the sport of swimming.
4. I will leave the coaching to the coaches, and understand that simultaneous coaching from parents can further conflict an athlete and disrupt their progress.
5. As a Storm Swim Parent, I pledge to be supportive to the Storm Swim Club by being an active participant in team practices, competitions, fundraising events, and other team activities.
6. Unless I have received prior permission from the Coaching Staff, I support and understand that there shall be no photographing or video taping at practice sessions, as it is a safety concern for all the athletes in the pool.
7. I support and understand that discussions with Coaches should be conducted after practice or via alternate communication i.e., email, or a phone call.
8. I will respect the coaches' and meet officials' instructions and will make every effort to have my swimmer on time for workouts, competitions, and team events.
9. As a Storm Swim Parent, I will refrain from behavior deemed disruptive, discourteous, disrespectful, or offensive to others.

PART 1 – GENERAL CONDUCT

The undersigned Parent associated with the South Metro Storm Swim Club agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined below:

1. Disruptive, discourteous, and otherwise disrespectful behavior of a parent or guardian of a South Metro Storm swim team member that negatively affects the South Metro Storm Swim environment will not be tolerated.

PART II – VIOLATION OF THE CODE

Coaches and the PAC have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the South Metro Storm Swim Club Parent Code of Conduct. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The Parent will be given a verbal warning.
2. If the Parent continues the inappropriate behavior and conduct problem continues, the Parent will meet with the coaching staff and Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) to discuss the problem further

I agree that if I violate any of these rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the coaches, and the PAC, which may include expulsion of my swimmer from the team.

I have read and understand the South Metro Storm Swim Clubs Parent Code of Conduct and my signature below confirms my commitment to follow the guidelines of this Code.

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____