



SPRINGFIELD AQUATICS PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

As SPA parents, it is essential that we give our coaching staff the respect and authority they deserve to run our swim teams. Our coaches are hired for that purpose and the Head Coach oversees the direction of the staff. We expect our parents to demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, competitions and team activities. We expect SPA parents to promote good sportsmanship by setting an example and by helping others to do likewise.

- Parents shall encourage your child to participate in the sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement.
- Parents shall not communicate with their athlete's coach during workouts on the pool deck. They shall wait to the end of the workout to address questions with the coach in the bleacher area only.
- Parents are asked to focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Parents are asked to encourage your child to follow the Springfield Aquatics Code of Conduct and Bullying Policies and accept judgements made by officials during meets.
- Parents are asked to never yell at a child for making a mistake or performing below expectation.
- Parents are asked to be an example to your child and congratulate good performances by all participants.
- Parents are asked to support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sporting environment.
- Parents are asked to show appreciation and respect for all people involved in your child's swimming.
- Parents are asked to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion

Parent Signature

Date