



Brownell Talbot Swimming Code of Conduct: Parents

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior. 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 be a positive role model for my child by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will teach my child to abide by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will demand that my child treat other swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, gender, or ability.
- I will get involved by volunteering, cheering at competitions, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my child and other children from the stands during practices or meets.
- 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 respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will direct my concerns first to my child's coach; then, if not satisfied, to the Head Coach.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability, health condition, or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action, to include, but not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by team official, Head Coach, and/or Brownell Talbot administration
2. Written warning
3. Parental practice and/or meet suspension with written documentation of incident
4. Parental season suspension
5. Expulsion from the team