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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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## TYDE COACHES AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF CODE OF CONDUCT

**The purpose of this Code of Conduct for Coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the TYDE coaching and administrative staff. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.**

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct. Click [HERE](#) for the USA swimming code of conduct. Click [HERE](#) for the YMCA code of conduct.**
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for athletes and parents to follow. Embody Y Core Values (Caring, Respect, Responsibility, and Honesty) at all times.**
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable for swim coaching profession. A TYDE shirt and name tag should be worn at all TYDE Team practices, meets and team functions.**
- Respect meet officials and their decisions and abide by the rules of the swim meets/event.**
- Treat all coaches, athletes, parents, volunteers, and spectators with respect.**
- Instruct TYDE team members in sportsmanship and communicate expectation that they display good sportsmanship.**
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.**
- Set the example for team members and parents: Win with humility and lose with dignity.**
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.**
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.**
- Continue to seek and maintain professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.**
- Always maintain a professional relationship between coach and athlete.**

**Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct should be brought to the attention of the TYDE Lead Site Coach, TYDE Head Coach and/or the YMCA Human Resources.**