

## CCSC Coach Code of Conduct

### Set the Tone

CCSC Coaches will strive to create a culture and maintain an environment where young people have the opportunity to learn and achieve.

### Safety First

Coaches will maintain their certification in CPR/First Aid, USA Swimming Coaches Safety Training, and Athlete Protection Training. Coaches will apply sound principles of teaching, training, and injury prevention when planning practices. Coaches will not value winning over the welfare of their athletes.

### Be a Role Model

Coaches should strive to set a good example for our athletes by showing respect and common courtesies at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, and parents. Coaches will behave in a responsible manner, and will refrain from using any alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances while acting in any official capacity.

### Athlete Communication

All communications between a coach or CCSC Staff and an athlete must be professional in nature. The content and intent of all electronic communications must adhere to the USA Swimming Code of Conduct regarding Athlete Protection. Coaches will follow the guidelines set forth in the CCSC's Electronic Communication Policy

### Foster Good Sportsmanship

Coaches will treat all athletes and officials fairly and with respect. Coaches will instruct athletes to compete within the rules of the sport at all times. Coaches will encourage good sportsmanship among their athletes.

### Make an Honest Effort

Coaches should be committed to putting forth their best effort every day. Workouts should be designed with the age, ability level, and goals of the group in mind. It should be the goal of our coaches to help our athletes improve at every session.