



ATLA Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. 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:

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers, and coaches.
2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with the coaches on the pool deck.
3. I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
4. Maintain self control at all times and know my role. Swimmers – swim; coaches – coach; officials – officiate; parents – parent.
5. Enjoy involvement with Atlantis Aquatics by supporting the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communications and actions.
6. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only after the meet is completed.
7. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures towards the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated and could result in expulsion from the team.
8. I understand that I may be called on to volunteer at a swim meet to time, work concessions, or any other job required to run a meet.
9. I will respect the integrity of the officials.