

## Parent Code of Conduct

The purpose of a Code of Conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for parents' behavior. Swim parents should understand the important growth and developmental support that their child's participation fosters. They should also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with the respect and authority they need to coach the team. By signing the Parent Code of Conduct, each parent will agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our swimmers by demonstrating sportsmanship, common courtesy, and respect at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and discussing progress with my child and the coach.
- I will refrain from coaching my child at any time.
- I will refrain from criticizing, name-calling, and using abusive language or gestures directed at coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, or swimmers.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will direct my concerns first to my swimmer's coach; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.
- If observing practice, I will do so from the bleachers or stands. I will stay off of the pool deck during practice.
- I will refrain from speaking with a coach while he/she is coaching.
- I will read and abide by the Safe Sport Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP).
- I will read and abide by USA Swimming Articles 304 (Code of Conduct), 305 (Athlete Protection Policy), 306 (Child Abuse Reporting Requirements), and 307 (Prohibitions Against Retaliation for Good Faith Reporting of Abuse).
- I will support my child and his/her efforts.
- I will support the Napa Valley Swim Team and the sport of swimming.

Please sign the Parent Code of Conduct and return it to the Team Administrator.