

Parents Code of Conduct

I Pledge:

- To discuss with and assist my child in understanding this Code of Conduct.
- To nurture my child in swimming. I will instill an understanding of and appreciation for self-esteem, personal accountability, self-discipline, goal setting, and goal achievement.
- To ensure my child is on time to practices and meets.
- To volunteer for home swim meets when needed.
- To advise the coaches of any medical problem my child may have.
- To stay off the pool deck during practice. If I must remove my child from practice early, I will do so only during a time that is least intrusive. If I must speak to the coach, I will do so only after the conclusion of the scheduled practice times. I will not interfere with the coaches on the pool deck.
- To demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and the coaches at the meets and practices. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures towards the coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted.
- To never challenge an Official's decision at a meet. If I have a question or concern, I will ask the coach to raise the issue with the Official.
- To not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with the coaches on the pool deck while performing their job. I will maintain self-control at all times.
- To notify the coach via e-mail any anticipated absences from regular practices or meets.
- To supervise my children during the meets.
- To abide by all pool rules posted at home and away meets.
- To "PRAISE IN PUBLIC AND CORRECT IN PRIVATE".

I understand if I fail to conduct myself according to this code of conduct, my Coves Swim Team privileges may be revoked.

Parent Signature

Date