



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a non-profit (501c) corporation conceived, organized and operated to provide age groups swimming opportunities for the young people of Santa Barbara and surrounding areas, SANTA BARBARA SWIM CLUB (SBSC) is firmly committed to maintaining the highest standards for all who choose to participate. In conjunction with the goals and objectives of United States Swimming and Southern California Swimming (SCS), SBSC is firmly committed to and will tolerate from its swimmers, coaches and parents nothing less than:

- The highest sense of honest sportsmanship and fair play in our dealings with each other, opposing swimmers and teams, and the numerous authorities we may encounter.
- An honest display of respect, common courtesy and politeness for all, regardless of ability, age, religion or national origin.
- An ongoing demonstration of self-control and good manners in both language and behavior, whether at practice, swim meets or socializing with others including respect for CAC, Coaches, Club members, Team members, Board of Directors and Sponsors both in action and in words.
- An appreciation for and the encouragement of all swimmers in their quest to improve themselves thereby improving their team, their family, their community and the country.

SBSC is committed to maintaining these high standards without regard to skill level, natural talent, social position or financial standing. While dedicated to the growth and development for all concerned, SBSC cannot and will not tolerate those who continue to disregard the goals and objectives of SBSC as set forth above. Repeated disregard for, or violation of SBSC's CODE OF CONDUCT will, at the sole and absolute discretion of SBSC's governing body, require either temporary or permanent exclusion from SBSC and/or its activities.