



SWIM TORRANCE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. By my acceptance of this, I/we acknowledge for our family that we are aware of the following:

- I will abide by all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.
- I will abide by all of Swim Torrance's agreements, by-laws, and Safe Sport policies.
- I will see to it that my swimmer(s) abides by the Swim Torrance and USA Swimming rules and codes of conduct.
- I will demonstrate sportsmanship, respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, volunteers, competitors, officials/admin, parents, and all facilities.
- I understand it is essential to provide the coaching staff the authority to lead the team, so I will refrain from coaching my child from the spectator area during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer is not tolerated.
- I will direct any concerns first to my athlete's lead coach, then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor or Board of Directors.
- I will pick up my swimmer(s) from practice within 15 minutes of completion. I understand the consequences of late pick-up as listed on the Practice Schedule of our team website.
- I will pay dues in full and on time. I understand when dues will be charged, and if they are late, I pay an additional \$25 late fee, as well as my swimmer will not be allowed to participate until the amount due is paid.
- I understand that Swim Torrance is a volunteer-run organization, which requires minimum contributions from all its families in competitive programs. I ensure my family meets our fundraising obligations and volunteer commitments. I understand if we do not, there are additional fees.
- I will not use audio-visual recording devices in the locker rooms or behind the blocks.
- I will maintain current medical and liability release forms, phone, address, e-mail, and emergency contact information on file with the Team for my swimmer(s).

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Signature(s)

Date

