

Coach Code of Conduct

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish expectations for the entire coaching staff. This is a guide to promote positivity and good sportsmanship

1. MRA coaches are to abide the rules and regulations of USA swimming and follow the rules and procedures for enforcement of MRA codes of conduct
2. Coach in a positive manner without using abusive language.
3. Set a good example of good sportsmanship for swimmers, parents and other coaches
4. Act and dress with dignity and with team attire during all meets
5. Respect officials and their judgement and abide by USA swim rules at all times
6. Treat other coaches, officials, teams and spectators with respect
7. Train your swimmers to do treat other teams with respect and with good sportsmanship
8. Treat every athlete fairly and with sensitivity
9. Always put the swimmer's best interest first
10. Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete
11. Follow the guidelines of USA swimming regarding Safe- Sport
12. Follow USA swimming guidelines about MAAPP policies and procedures
13. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited on any pool deck
14. All MRA coaches are to be current on all USA and SDI requirements and certifications
15. Reject the use of performance enhancing drugs in swimming and abide by the guidelines set forth by national and international regulatory bodies
16. Respect the health and dignity of swimmers to compete on the basis of their abilities
17. Set appropriate training programs based upon the developmental level of the swimmer
18. Cooperate with registered medical practitioners in the overall management of swimmers needs
19. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while coaching
20. Cooperate with the swimmer's parents or legal guardians, involving their child's development
21. Remind swimmers and parents we are (STUDENT ATHLETES) Student first athlete second
22. Coaches will educate and discourage the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco products by swimmers in conjunction with the sport
23. At meets the coaching staff will conduct and supervise warm-up procedures for the team
24. Coaches will provide feedback regarding the swimmers performance at a meet