**10 COMMANDMENTS FOR SWIM PARENTS**

**12/11/2012**

I.  Thou shall not impose thy ambitions on thy child.

II. Thou shall be supportive no matter what.  
III. Thou shall not coach thy child.

IV. Thou shall only have positive things to say at a competition.

V. Thou shall acknowledge thy child's fears.

VI. Thou shall not criticize the officials.

VII. Thou shall honor thy child's coach.

VIII. Thou shall be loyal and supportive of thy team.

IX. Thy child shall have goals besides winning.

X. Thou shall not expect thy child to become an Olympian.