

VIRGINIA GATORS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation in the Virginia Gators fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our swimmers by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, checking team emails, and supporting my child's progress as a swimmer.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- I will strive to get my child to practices and meets on time.
- I will inform the coach of any illness or injury that will impact my child's ability to participate in practice or swim meets.
- I will respect the integrity of the USA Swimming officials at meets.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action by the coach and the Virginia Gators Board of Directors, which could result in censure, probation, fine, or loss of membership.