



# POSEIDON SWIMMING

## **Poseidon Swimming Coach Code of Conduct**

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of Poseidon Swimming. It is intended to be a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

Poseidon Swimming Coaches will;

- At all times adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Will set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Demonstrate respect to officials and abide by the rules of the event.
- Defend Poseidon athletes respectfully when communicating with officials.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Instruct athletes respectfully and not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity in accordance with Poseidon Swimming's Team Policies.
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and parent.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of Poseidon Swimming's Head Coach and/or the club's board of directors.