

# HSSB Code of Conduct: Coaches

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

- Adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct at all times.
- Set a good example of respect that the athletes and parents can follow.
- Be passionate, engaged, and full of feedback.
- Act professional and with dignity.
- Respect officials and their judgement. Treat other coaches and athletes with respect.
- Tell the athletes about good sportsmanship and set a good example (i.e. shaking hands after a race).
- Be positive at practice and meets and do not use derogatory or abusive language.
- Inappropriate physical contact of any kind is not tolerated at all and will result in termination.
- Treat all athletes the same.
- Safety of the swimmers is our number one priority.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of the board of directors.