

## Wilton Wahoos Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every meet, practice, or other sporting event.
2. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, swimmer, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
3. I will respect the officials and their authority during meets and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the pool deck, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. Any discussion after a swim meet will only occur 48 hours after the meet.
4. I will respect coaches and their authority during practice. I will never question, discuss or confront coaches during practice time. I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
5. I will refrain from coaching my child or other swimmers during meets and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
6. I will only be on deck at a swim meet if I am a timer, meet marshal, or official. If I am on deck I will not approach the coaches or swimmers.
7. I will respect the Swimmer/Coach relationship and allow my child to be their own advocate for any issues they may have.
8. I will not engage in any negative discussions on the pool deck during practice or meets that is detrimental to the swim team.
9. I will adhere to the following guidelines while on the pool deck:  
I will not use any recording devices.  
I will remain seated on the bleachers.  
I will not sit behind or stand in front of one of the lanes.  
I will not communicate with my swimmer during practice.
10. I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
  - 1st time: Verbal warning by official, head coach, or YMCA
  - 2nd time: Formal Letter of Complaint will be issued to all parties involved and filed with the YMCA and WPAC.
  - 3rd time: Parental Practice and/or Meet Suspension (two weeks from practice and one meet suspension) and a formal meeting with the Director of Competitive Aquatics. Written documentation of incident will be kept on file.
  - 4th time: Removal of swimmer from the team.

PRINT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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