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## **Billings Family YMCA Seahawks Coach Code of Conduct**

At the Y strengthening the community is our cause. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when working together. As a member of the Seahawks Swim Team, I am a part of a swimming organization that believes teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of the Seahawks. The following behavior guidelines state the principles the Seahawks expect all team members to demonstrate and uphold. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff the respect and authority to coach the team. Families, swimmers and coaches make up our team, each role is vital to the success of the Seahawks.

- I at all times, adhere to the YMCA, USA Swimming, and Safe Sports rules and codes of conduct.
- I will set a good example of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, and Sportsmanship for athletes and fans to follow.
- I will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to my profession.
- I will treat the officials and volunteers with respect.
- I will instruct my athletes in sportsmanship and demand that they represent the Seahawks with integrity, compassion, excellence, and sportsmanship.
- I will coach in a positive manner honoring the mind, body, and spirit, of my athletes. I will not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- The Seahawks will win gracefully, lose graciously, and congratulate our opponents either way.
- I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- I will always place the well-being, health and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- I will continue to seek and maintain my professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- I will 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 Aquatics Director.

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