

Red Dragon Swimming Code of Conduct: Coach

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

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- 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. Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.
- I will follow our mission statement stated below:
 - The purpose of this corporation is:
 - To support and develop amateur athletes for participation in local, national, and international competition in swimming and diving events;
 - To promote health, physical fitness and the opportunity to achieve competitive excellence by encouraging participation in swimming and diving events and by organizing and promoting, either by itself or in combination with other organizations and/or individuals, athletic competitions in which both members and others may participate;
 - To educate the public concerning the healthful effects of the pursuit of athletic exercise.
 - To provide instruction and coaching to persons in the areas of swimming and diving.
 - Mission
 - To promote a lifelong swimming involvement by providing a bridge from swimming lessons to competitive fitness-based involvement in high school, college, masters and recreational swimming.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____