



HILLSBORO SWIM TEAM: COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this code of conduct for Hillsboro Swim Team coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff. 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 meet/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 Hillsboro Swim Team board of directors.

Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)

I acknowledge that I have received, read and understood the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy. I further acknowledge and understand that agreeing to comply with the contents of this policy is a condition of my membership with the Hillsboro Swim Team.