



OPST PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that your swimmer's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. All parents/guardians must agree with the following statements upon swimmer enrollment.

- I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated. I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will respect the directives of coaches, understanding that any requests are in the best interest of swimmers.
- I will direct my concerns following the OPST Grievance Policy. (Please see Appendix III, page 15) I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

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Signature(s)

Date