

# Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team

## Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a swimmer of the Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. Practice *teamwork* with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of *Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work*.
2. Never coach or instruct the team or team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches and/or officials on the pool deck.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Know my role.
  - Swimmers -Swim
  - Coaches -Coach
  - Officials - Officiate
  - Parents -Parent
5. Understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, other parents and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
6. Enjoy involvement with the Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by the meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
8. I understand that if I have a conflict with any member of the coaching staff, the correct path to follow in order to resolve that conflict is as follows:
  - a. Within one week of the conflict occurring, I will speak directly with that staff member.
  - b. If the conflict continues I will speak directly with the Head Coach
  - c. If the above still fails to resolve my conflict, I will arrange a meeting with that staff member, the Head Coach and a member of the Board of Directors.

Sanctions: Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team, Colorado Swimming, Inc. and/or USA Swimming, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. This includes, but is not limited to, speaking to other team members in such a way that would defame any member of the coaching staff, swimmers, or the Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team. Evergreen Hurricanes maintains the right to remove parents from the practice and/or swim meet facilities and terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission and objectives.

Signature of Parent

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