

# Evergreen Hurricanes

## Codes of Conduct

### Coaches

- 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.

### Parents

- Set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- Get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- Refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- 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.
- Direct concerns first to my child's coach; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.

### Athletes

- Respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- Set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- Be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- Attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- Show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- Refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- Talk with a coach about a disagreement with an official and do not approach the official directly.
- Obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.