

SWIM CENLA

Parents Code of Conduct

The purpose of the parent's code of Conduct is to establish consistent expectations for parents of our swimmers.

1. SWIM CENLA is dedicated to having professional, experienced coaches for your children. As parents, it is absolutely essential that you give our coaching staff the respect, authority, and trust they deserve to run the swim team. If your swimmer sees that you as the parent trust and respects the coach then they in return will do the same. If you are going to stay at a practice sit off to the side and refrain from interacting with your child unless it is an emergency. Please do not approach your swimmer's coach during practice while they are coaching. You are welcome to talk to the coach before or after practice or via email, text or phone call with any questions.

_____ I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or at meets.

2. Practice *teamwork and sportsmanship* with all parents, swimmers, and coaches by supporting the values of *Responsibility, Loyalty, Commitment, Discipline, Hard Work and Enjoyment/Fun*.

_____ I will 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.

3. Support SWIM CENLA's efforts to provide your swimmer with a positive swimming and life skill learning experience by Learning about the sport of swimming, volunteering in team projects, volunteering at meets, assisting in the fund raising activities, and cheering for all team members.

_____ I will get involved by volunteering, cheering at meets, talking with my child and their coach about their progress.

4. 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. Abusive language towards coaches, swimmers, parents, officials or your own children will not be tolerated.

_____ I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers and /or participating swimmer will not be tolerated.

It is vital for everyone to know their role.

Swimmers – Swim. The swimmer is here to learn and progress in the sport of swimming, to grow more confident in their abilities and in themselves, and to grow as a person and have fun!

Coaches – Coach. Our coaching staff is here because they love Swimming and they love coaching your children. Let them do their job by allowing them to coach, teach, and support your swimmer. .

Officials – Officiate. At meets let them do their job. Do not talk to officials about your swimmers swim.

Parents – Parent and Support their swimmers. Always have a positive encouraging remark for your swimmer! Always Let the coach share things for improvement.

6. Share encouraging words about our team and positive experiences with those in the community. Share SWIM CENLA with others. You are the best way for them to find out about what we are doing!!!

Parent Signature and Date