

Swim Florida Parental Code of Conduct

1. Parents of swimmers on Swim Florida are required to read, sign and agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct.
2. Parents will cooperate with coaches, team members, opponents and officials at all times.
3. Swimmers are in the care of Swim Florida staff and coaches during all practices and meets.
4. Parents should leave coaching to the coaches.
5. Parents will provide positive support, generally in terms of cheering, and clapping for all swimmers, both Swim Florida and its opponents.
6. If you have a problem with any coach or official within Swim Florida, bring it to the attention of your child's coach. If that is unsatisfactory then bring it to the attention of the Head Coach. If you deem the response unsatisfactory, then write a formal complaint to the Swim Florida board of directors. All such issues must be documented, signed and dated.
7. Any objections to officials or coaches decisions should be reserved until after the conclusion of the meet session. At such time, the issue should be discussed with the coach in a professional manner.
8. Use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.
9. Swim Florida parents teach and encourage their children to exhibit good sportsmanship.
10. Swim Florida parents are gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
11. Swim Florida parents will be a positive role model for their children and their teammates.
12. No consumption of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs at the facility of any Swim Florida event, or any event you are attending in connection with Swim Florida.
13. Swim Florida parents will not tolerate any sexual or racial harassment or intolerance.
14. Swim Florida parents encourage an atmosphere of openness, cooperation and consultation.
15. Swim Florida parents encourage loyalty within the team and the Club.

Any violation of this code will be brought to the attention of the board of directors, which will issue the appropriate response. This response could include one or more of the following:

- Reprimand, verbal or written
- Probation
- Temporary suspension
- Permanent suspension