



Kansas City Blazers

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Policy

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 my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- ☐ **Be a Good Role Model:** 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.
- ☐ **Be Enthusiastic and Supportive:** I will support my child, the team, the coaches, and other members. I will refrain from making negative comments. I further agree to address concerns through the proper channels.
- ☐ **Remember Your Child is the Swimmer:** I understand that my child is the swimmer and this is his/her activity to enjoy (see 10 Commandments).
- ☐ **Support the Team:** I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- ☐ **Let the Coach Coach:** I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
- ☐ **Be a Positive and Constructive Communicator:** 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.
- ☐ **Swim Meet Protocol:** I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- ☐ I will direct my concerns first to my swimmer's primary coach; then, if not satisfied, to the head coach.
- ☐ Parents who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Signature(s)

Date