



Parent Code of Conduct

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. Therefore I agree with the following statements:

_____ I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and all common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and all facilities.

_____ I will not encourage or display any behavior that will endanger the health or well-being of athletes.

_____ I will get involved through volunteering, cheering on athletes if I choose to do so from the sidelines or stands, and discussing my child's progress with their coach should I deem it necessary.

_____ I will refrain from coaching my child directly.

_____ I will refrain from coaching my child as a spectator at meets and at practice.

_____ I will not compare my swimmer's performance to the performance of another DSC athlete with swimmers or other DSC parents at practices and/or meets.

_____ 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.

_____ I will not directly communicate with officials at meets and allow DSC coaches to be our only team contact with officials during competitions unless I am an on duty official at that competition.

_____ I will allow for a DSC Athlete Only section at swim meets where athletes are allowed an area to utilize away from parents should they wish. I will also adhere to all "Athlete Only" areas at away meets in which it is strictly athletes, coaches & on-duty officials.

_____ I will direct my concerns first to Coach Maxwell, then if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.

I understand the above expectations of me as a parent of a DSC swimmer and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

Parent / Guardian Name

Signature

Date

(Effective until athlete suspends participation from the Durango Swim Team)

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