



Paseo Aquatics Coaches Code of Conduct

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of the club. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

- 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.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity appropriate to the role.
- Respect officials, accept their judgment, and abide by event rules.
- Treat colleagues and opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Teach and reinforce sportsmanship; require athletes to display it.
- Coach in a positive manner—never use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, and with sensitivity.
- Place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including performance.
- Pursue ongoing professional development in coaching and teaching children.
- Maintain a clear and professional boundary between coach and athlete.

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I/We agree that any complaints regarding a coach's potential violation of the Coaches Code of Conduct will be **reported** directly to the Head Coach and/or the Club's Owners.

I/We further agree **not** to break the Parent Code of Conduct by gossiping, discussing, or attempting to resolve such matters independently.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____