

Parent Code of Conduct

I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and coaches at meets and practices.

I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at practices or meets (from the stands or other areas) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.

I will monitor the punctuality of my child for practices and meets.

I will not force my child to participate in sports and will promise not to re-live my athletic pursuits through my child.

I will praise my child for trying hard, and will never ridicule or yell at my child or another participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will maintain self-control at all times. I understand that my role is that of a parent, not a coach, official or swimmer.

I understand that criticizing, name-calling, degrading personal comments, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, parents, spectators and/or any participating swimmers will not be permitted or tolerated.

I will support the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communication and actions and will never participate in idle gossip.

I will abide by an officials decision and direct questions or concerns regarding such decisions to a member of the Bluefish coaching staff. I will address officials via the Bluefish coaching staff only.

I understand that I am expected to volunteer and participate in all Bluefish hosted functions, fundraisers, and meets. My volunteerism directly affects the quality of the team my child is part of.

If I am not performing an official USA Swimming or Bluefish function, I understand that I will not be allowed on deck at any meet or practice.

I will promise to uphold the image of Bluefish Swim Club and to project an image that the team can be proud of.

By checking the box below, I acknowledge I will uphold the above expectations.

Athlete Code of Conduct

Please make sure your swimmer(s) read and understand the expectations below.

I will attend practices regularly and will communicate my intended practice schedule and any deviations from that schedule to my coach.

I will be on time (arriving at the pool with time to get changed before practice is ready to start), put forth my best effort for ALL practices and meets, and not leave early unless cleared by my coach prior to the start of practice.

I will follow direction from my coach.

I will compete in the meets/events my coaches and I deem appropriate. Changes to these commitments must be jointly agreed upon.

I will come to practice with all appropriate equipment and attire.

I will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.

I will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.

I will always use proper facilities when changing.

When traveling with the team, I will abide by the Team Travel Policy.

I will not use drugs or alcohol.

If my coach ever dismisses me from practice or a meet, I will promptly leave the facility. I understand that failure to comply is grounds for permanent dismissal from Bluefish Swim Club.

If I do not abide by the above, I will accept the discipline my coach and the owner deems appropriate.

By checking the box below, I acknowledge I will uphold the above expectations.