

Code of Conduct for 2010 West Side Mighty Marlins Swim Team Season

What coaches, parents or guardians, and swimmers, assistants should expect and what will be expected of them:

A. The Head Coach and Staff:

1. Are on time and prepared for every practice
2. Work with every swimmer on the team
3. Provide a safe and healthy environment for training
4. Help swimmers set and evaluate goals
5. Keep winning in perspective and teach good sportsmanship
6. Encourage a lifelong commitment to fitness

B. The Parent or Guardian

1. Allows the coach and staff to do his/her job without undue pressure
2. Brings questions regarding training and strategy to the coach privately and not in front of other swimmers or parents
3. Attends parent's meetings
4. Treats the coach and staff with respect and discretion
5. Ensures their child(ren) has consistent attendance at practices and participation in meets
6. Facilitates their child(ren)'s team commitment by arranging for his/her participation in every meet, or providing a timely notice when he/she is going to miss a meet
7. Provides a safe and healthy home environment, including adequate rest and nutrition
8. Participates in team fundraising and works in volunteer positions at meets
9. Gets to practice on time and fully participates in practice sessions
10. Picks up child(ren) by the end of practice. The pool is not a babysitter!

C. The Swimmer

1. Maintains a consistent training schedule
2. Attends most swim meets and events for which he/she is scheduled
3. Communicates all meet/practice conflicts to the coach and staff well in advance
4. Always acts as a positive West Side Family YMCA representative (good sportsmanship)
5. Treats coaches, staff, meet officials, and aquatic facilities staff with respect
6. Gets to practice on time and fully participates in practice sessions
7. Never leaves a meet before the end (permission only from the Coach to leave)

Sanctions: A breach of the Code of Conduct shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Head Coach. On the second incident, the Coach will handle the breach and contact the swimmer's parents.

We have read and accept the Code of Conduct criteria.

Parent: _____

Date: _____

Swimmer: _____

Date: _____