



San Gabriel Aquatics

Coach 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, and **San Gabriel Aquatic's** MAAPP Policies.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- Keep athlete and parent communication professional and appropriate in nature.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's President and Director.