

MAC 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 MAC. 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 to follow.
- ☐ Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to his/her profession. When on deck coaching or at a swim meet please wear MAC attire.
- ☐ Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- ☐ Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- ☐ Instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- ☐ Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- ☐ Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- ☐ Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- ☐ Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- ☐ Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- ☐ Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- ☐ When representing MAC at a swim meet, education conference or other work related outing, please wear your MAC attire.

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor, Head Coaches and/or the Director of Operations.