

CCCCSL CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is a written contract between the swimmers, coaches, and parents to abide by the rules and regulations of the sport and uphold the ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. Each person associated with a Chester County Country Club Swim League (CCCCSL) team is accountable for his/her own behavior at all times during league events. Athletes, coaches, volunteers and spectators are expected to show a positive, respectful attitude for everyone involved in the sport. Conduct which is detrimental to the sport by the participant or a participating club will not be tolerated. Such conduct may include, but is not limited to:

- Vulgarity or Profanity from Coaches, Swimmers, Parents or Volunteers
- Harassment or belittling of Officials, Coaches, Swimmers or Volunteers
- Physical Violence or the threat of physical violence toward anyone before, during or after a meet
- The taunting of officials, opposing swimmers, coaches or parents
- Interfering with the progress of a meet in any way

Improper conduct should be reported immediately to a coach and/or to an officer of the CCCCCSL. The CCCCCSL officers (President and Meet Director) have the sole right to determine whether a violation has occurred, and to enforce any League penalties deemed appropriate. All code of ethics violations will also be reported by the President to the General Manager of Club of the member in question.

Punishment may render a swimmer or coach unable to participate in or attend a dual meet event, either home or away, or may prohibit the offender from competing in the championship meet. Any person who violates the above or engages in any behavior that is deemed dangerous or inappropriate shall be removed from the meet by the Manager of the Home Club, reported to the League and barred from attending the next meet, including championship events.

In order to run safe, efficient and accurate meets, the League respectfully asks that volunteers refrain from consuming alcohol while working in their volunteer capacity.

Additionally, participants are reminded that the role of the Announcer is to announce events and names only. No coaching, cheering, commentating or otherwise singling out of any swimmer is permitted.