

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RFAC COACHES

Purpose: The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of RFAC'S coaching staff. 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.**
- **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.**
- **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.**

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of RFAC'S Head Coach and/or RFAC Director of Swimming..