



## CODE OF CONDUCT: COACHES

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship.

As a coach and/or volunteer of the Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team, I will:

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules, code of conduct and MAAPP policy.
- Strive to exhibit the characteristics outlined in our Qualities of Effective Coaches document.
- Attend and be on time for all team meetings, practices and meets I am scheduled to be at.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity, and adhere to the YMCA's uniform policy.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat other coaches, participants, parents 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 my 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 his/her supervisor and/or a YMCA director.

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Signature

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Date