

Berks County

Swimming Association

Parent Code of Conduct

2011

The following Code of Conduct Should be read and followed by all BCSA parents.

As a parent of a swimmer of the Berks County Swimming Association team, I understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by demonstrating the values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.
2. Allow the coaches to instruct the team and swimmers at practice and meets. Rely on the coaching staff for technique and race strategy. Refrain from coaching my child or any other swimmer as it puts them in a precarious situation. Address all questions regarding technique and race strategies to the head coach at a prearranged time.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Allow swimmers to swim, coaches to coach, officials to officiate and parents to parent.
5. Understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials and/or any participating swimmer or parent will not be permitted or tolerated, and that I may be asked to leave the pool area.
6. Enjoy involvement with your swimmer's team by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. Direct all questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials to a member of our coaching staff. (Parents may not address officials.)

Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Berks County Swimming Association and your BCSA team, I agree to voluntarily leave the pool area at any meet or practice.

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Swimmer Code of Conduct

2009

The following Code of Conduct should be read and followed by all Berks County Swimming Association swimmers.

As a member of the Berks County Swimming Association, I understand and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times while I am representing my BCSA team.

I will:

1. Offer congratulations to my opponents, win or lose, and cheer on my teammates,
2. Act and conduct myself with dignity while demonstrating respect for others and the property of others,
3. Promote good sportsmanship while striving for positive team spirit, and
4. Deal justly, kindly, impartially and honestly with all my fellow team members,

while involved in any Berks County Swimming Association sanctioned meet or practice.

I will not:

1. Cause or threaten physical or verbal harm to another swimmer, coach, official or parent.
2. Possess, use or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals or illegal drugs.
3. Behave in a manner that in the opinion of my coaches and the Berks County Swimming Association is harmful to the reputation of my pool, swim team or the Berks County Swimming Association.