

Irvine Swim League
Sample of a Swimmer Code of Conduct

It is the goal of the _____ team to provide an atmosphere where children will learn safe swimming with the proper techniques and fair play through friendly competition in a team setting. We believe that children should be praised and rewarded for good behavior and that positive affirmation should be emphasized at all times. Swimmers should be helped to realize their place of importance within our team, our community and the Irvine Swim League.

Behavioral Expectations

1. Swimmers should come to each and every practice and swim meet prepared to give their best effort.
2. Swimmers must listen carefully to the coaches and follow directions.
3. Swimmers may not disrupt practice by inappropriate behavior. This includes any form of harassment toward a coach, parent or teammate or use of rude language, gestures or remarks to teammates, unsportsmanlike conduct, kicking, pushing, name calling, fighting, provoking a fight between other individuals, or participating in activities which result in physical harm or violence to any person.
4. Swimmers will treat others with respect and courtesy. They will respect the rights and property of others.
- 5. Swimmers will follow the rules regarding appropriate use of the pool facilities.**

Disciplinary Procedures

In the event of unacceptable behavior, attempts will be made to redirect the behavior through personal conferencing with the swimmer and contacting a parent or guardian.

1. If a swimmer is removed from practice more than once during any week, his/her parents will need to contact the head coach or team president before he/she will be allowed to return to practice.
2. Continued disruption of practice will necessitate a meeting with the swimmer, the swimmer's parent or guardians, the head coach and a member of the Board of Directors of the _____ swim team.
3. The final decision on disciplinary action will be taken by the Board of Directors of the _____ swim team and may take the form of an informal reprimand, removal from practice and/or meets for a period of time, exclusion from social events, or removal from the team.

Swimmers, you are representing your team and your neighborhood. We have worked long and hard to present ourselves as a positive influence within the community. **Please sign below acknowledging that you and your swimmer(s) have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Swimmer(s) Signature(s)