

## **TUALATIN HILLS SWIM CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS**

The Tualatin Hills Swim Club (THSC) code of conduct is based on the USA Swimming 'Safe Sport Model' Parent Code of Conduct. The purpose of our Parent code of conduct is to set expectations for being a supportive and positive role model for the athletes and to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents.

As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

- I will set the right example for our athletes by demonstrating sportsmanship and always showing respect and common courtesy to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my athlete and their coach about their progress.
- I will refrain from coaching my athlete from the stands during practices or meets.
- I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- I will respect the integrity of the officials.
- I will direct my concerns first to the coach; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action determined by the coaches and the swim club's board of directors.

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Parent Name [printed]

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Parent Signature

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Date