

Pacific Swimming Zone 1 South Swim Meet Spectator Code of Conduct

(Initial Pass)

I will display good sportsmanship and positive support for all athletes, coaches, and volunteers

- I will help censor inappropriate behaviors of others as it reflects poorly and can be hurtful.
- I will not swear, bully, taunt, make fun of, harass, or use noisemakers at any time.
- I will respect the officials and their decisions.
- I will never question, argue, or confront officials or other meet volunteers at any time.
- I will work through my child's coach to address any issues, questions, or concerns that may come up during the swim meet.

I understand that USA-S/Pacific Swimming is a sports program that focuses on positive emotional and physical development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will do my best to make sure that youth sports are a FUN and POSITIVE experience.

I will demand a safe and healthy youth sports environment for my child.

- I will demand an environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- I will only spectate from the sidelines and will not stand in the starting area behind the blocks in or a position that obstructs the view of officials, coaches and meet volunteers.
- I will not hang-out in the starting area during warm-ups.
- I will not take photos or videos behind the starting blocks

I will refrain from shouting instructions or coaching from the sideline.

- I understand that shouting instructions to my own child causes confusion between players and the volunteer coach.

I will ensure that I treat swimmers, coaches, officials and meet volunteers with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

- I will hold myself and my child accountable to the USA-S and club code of conduct.
- I will establish a good line of communication with my child's coach, and bring questions and concerns directly to him/her.

I will familiarize myself with the rules of the sport that my child is playing in.

- I will review the meet rules documented within the meet announcement

Enforcement of Code of Conduct

Enforcement of the code of conduct will vary based on severity of the issues and complaints up to and including immediate suspension or removal from the venue, reporting back to your club and Pacific swimming. If ejected from a swim meet by referee or meet director member, the parent or spectator must leave the venue immediately. Repeated violations could result in permanent suspension from Zone swim meets. Any parent or spectator who is removed from the venue due to violation of code of conduct is not eligible for a refund.