
Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The CBS Bluefins Swim Club is committed to providing a supportive environment in which all individuals (athletes, coaches and families) are treated with respect. As such, parents/guardians are expected to adhere to some basic guidelines which are provided below.

1. I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with the values of The CBS Bluefins Swim Club, which include fairness, integrity and respect. This pertains to interactions with all athletes, other parents/guardians, officials and coaches.
2. I will refrain from comments or behaviour that are disrespectful, offensive, racist, abusive or sexist.
3. I will not engage in destructive gossip regarding coaches, staff, parents, guardians, athletes or officials. Internet Web sites, such as, but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc. on which people socialize and exchange information, shall not be used to post remarks or pictures that can be considered inflammatory, degrading, or in poor taste toward any other athlete (CBS Bluefin or otherwise), coach, or volunteer.
4. If I have questions or concerns with respect to my swimmer's program, I should contact my swimmer's coach directly. Any further concerns will be directed to the Head Coach. If my concern is still unresolved, I will contact the Club President.
5. I will not approach coaches or officials on the swim deck during swim meets or during practices. Instead, I will arrange to meet with coaches before or after the sessions.
6. I will ensure that my swimmer arrives at practice on-time.
7. I will encourage a healthy lifestyle including nutritious foods and adequate sleep.
8. I will be supportive of my swimmer and the team at all times, regardless of performance level.
9. I understand that volunteer organizations such as The CBS Bluefin's depend on the energy and goodwill of parents/guardians to fulfill numerous, essential roles. Should I have an issue with meet technical organizers or board members, I will respect that these are all volunteers working on my swimmer's behalf. If I feel the need to take issue with any member of our "team", I will do so privately & directly with the people involved. If resolution is not achieved, I will contact the Club President.
10. I will ensure that my swimmer understands that Internet Web sites, such as, but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc. on which people socialize and exchange information, shall not be used to post remarks or pictures that can be considered inflammatory, degrading, or in poor taste toward any other athlete (CBS Bluefin or otherwise), coach, or volunteer.

11. I will support my swimmer and the Club by volunteering my time to assist in meets, social events and fundraising activities.

12. I will also have fun!

I understand that failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as determined by the CBS Bluefins Board of Directors, up to and including termination of membership.