

UTAH COUNTRY CLUB SWIM & DIVE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

REVISED AND EFFECTIVE AS OF APRIL 17, 2006

Though it is assumed that everyone participating in this league understands the necessity of modeling the highest in athletic and sportsmanship standards, in recent years there have been incidents of misconduct. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is: 1) to clearly state the standards which must be met by coaches, parents and athletes during all swim and/or dive meets and 2) to make clear the consequences of any misbehavior.

The atmosphere during a meet should not only be competitive, but remain a positive experience for all.

The following will not be tolerated:

1. Swearing or other foul language
2. Verbal abuse, taunting and any other behavior deemed inappropriate by meet officials
3. Any form of physical abuse
4. Interference with or disrespect of the director, judges, referees or lifeguards. Their decisions are final. Protests should be done following the procedures outlined in Conference Championship Rules; Section V, Part 3 (for swimming), Part 5 (for diving).

Discipline will be enforced at the discretion of the meet director, head referee or judge for the event. Repercussions may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The meet may be stopped temporarily and the director, head referee or judge will politely ask the offending coach, parent or athlete to remove him or herself from the pool area in order to continue the meet.
2. If a coach is asked to remove him or herself, he or she can be replaced by another coach. The coach that has been ejected cannot participate in any subsequent coaches' meeting at that event. Only another coach, selected by that team, may attend the coaches' meeting.
3. If a parent or fan is involved, they will be instructed to leave the meet.
4. If an athlete is involved, the judge or referee will determine if the athlete will continue in the competition. If the athlete is ejected from the competition, he or she cannot be replaced by a teammate. The athlete will not be allowed back into the meet that day.

The team will not be punished with point deduction for inappropriate behavior.

This document must be signed by everyone listed below to affirm they have read and understand the Code of Conduct. Please attach to the athlete's registration form.

Team: _____

Team Representative: _____ Date: _____

Swim Coach: _____ Date: _____

Dive Coach: _____ Date: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Athlete: _____ Date: _____