



## **CTA Parent Code of Conduct (Including Parent Roles, Responsibilities and Guidelines)**

**As a parent of an athlete and member of Club Trident Aquatic (CTA), I will abide by the following guidelines:**

The following **Code of Conduct** is for parents and spectators to abide by at every practice, meet, and/or team function.

1. I will maintain self-control at all times and will understand my role of being part of the CTA Swim Team.
  - a. Swimmers – swim
  - b. Coaches – coach
  - c. Officials – officiate
  - d. Parents – parent
  - e. Board Members – vote and decide direction of the Club
2. I will show support for not only my child, but for all CTA swimmers and the team itself, and will demonstrate proper conduct and Good Sportsmanship at all times.
3. I will not coach or instruct the team or any athlete when at a practice or meet from the stands or any other pool area.
4. I will not interfere with coaches or officials on the pool deck.
5. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed towards the coaches, officials, the board, and/or any participating athletes or fellow parents is disrespectful, and will not be permitted nor tolerated.
6. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials will only be directed to a member of our coaching staff, NOT the official.
7. I will email, text or phone the coach for a parent/coach meeting. I will not approach the coach during practice.
8. I will make every effort to have my swimmer at practice on time.

9. I will make every attempt to not interrupt practice if my swimmer must leave the pool area early. (Please notify the coach prior if necessary or one of the board members if possible to relay the message.

10. I will contribute to the education of my swimmer's proper nutrition, eating habits and sleeping habits.

11. I will keep my Family and Swimmer's Accounts up to date.

12. I will remember that children sometimes tend to exaggerate. I will temper my reaction and investigate before over-reacting.

13. I understand that CTA will not tolerate any behavior that brings discredit or disruption to our athletes, fellow parents, coaching staff, board, and our organization.

14. I will respect the decisions of the board and adhere to all club procedures and policies; and work with the Board to maintain CTA as the premier swim club in the area.

15. I will remember that my swimmer is only one member of the team.

16. I will assist my swimmer(s) to understand the importance of following the CTA Swimmer Code of Conduct.

17. I understand that there is NO smoking or drinking on any school property including the parking lots.

**Sanctions: Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to Club Trident Aquatic (CTA), I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. CTA maintains the right to terminate my membership.**