

Montrose Marlins

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent(s)/guardian(s) of a member of the Montrose Marlins program, I (we) will conduct myself (ourselves) in the manner described below.

___1. I understand that I am paying for my child to learn the skills and concepts of competitive swimming in an effective and respectful environment. Montrose Marlins coaches will provide a role in the program for every swimmer, but my child will not be guaranteed equality, as every swimmer participates at a different level according to skill and commitment. Decisions concerning swimmers and their level of participation or placement into specific swim groups are solely the responsibility of the coaches.

___2. My attendance at practice and swim meets is welcomed and anticipated. While attending swim practices and meets, I will conduct myself in a respectful manner by:

- A. Showing appropriate sportsmanship toward all teams, swimmers, parents, fans, officials, coaches, and board members.
- B. Not using profane language.
- C. Being patient and supportive of all the swimmers.
- D. Accepting decisions made by Marlin's coaches and the Marlin's board.
- E. Discontinuing behavior deemed unacceptable at the request of board members, coaches, or officials. If I fail to honor such a request, it is within the rights of the Montrose Marlins board or any hosting organization's staff to request that I leave the swimming area or the building.

___3. If I have a grievance, I will not discuss my grievance with coaches or board members during practice times or on days of competition. I agree to follow the Grievance Policy and Procedures as outlined in the Montrose Marlins Handbook. I will abide by the grievance resolution decisions that are made as described in the Handbook's procedures.

___4. I understand coaches are not responsible for my child's where-a-bouts? My child must remain at the practice or competition site until released by their coach. If I remove my child from a competition site or practice prior to being released, I realize it is considerate to notify the coach so the coach knows my child is safe.

___5. I am responsible for my child's conduct. I realize coaches are not baby sitters and parents are ultimately responsible for their children's behavior. I know coaches will contact me if any consistent problem with my child arises, and I will contact the coach if I have any concerns about my child's conduct or involvement with the Montrose Marlins Swim Club.

___6. I agree that I will be financially responsible for all fees assessed relating to my child's participation in Montrose Marlins programs. If I remove my child from the Club before the end of the month, I am still obligated to pay my child's full monthly fee assessment.

___7. I understand that by ending my participation with the Marlins through violation of this agreement that my child is not guaranteed a spot back on the Montrose Marlins Organization.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

Date

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