

Montrose Marlins

SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a swimmer of the Montrose Marlins program, I will conduct myself in the following manner.

___1. I understand that I am learning 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 I 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. I will conduct myself in a respectful manner by:

- A. Showing appropriate sportsmanship toward all teams, swimmers, parents, fans, officials, coaches, and board members. I will refrain from using loud or profane language.
- B. Participating as a member of a unit, showing respect for the team effort.
- C. Accepting decisions made by coaches and board.
- D. Discontinuing behavior deemed unacceptable at the request of board members, coaches, swimmers, officials or other fans. 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.
- E. Being concerned primarily with my own swimming, leaving control of other people at an event to the appropriate officials.
- F. Showing respect for other swimmers, the coaches, and the officials.
- G. Realizing that successful sportsmanship at a meet and at practice depends, to a large measure, on a swimmer's actions. Thus a swimmer is courteous on the deck, in the locker room, in the pool and on the Montrose Recreation District premises as well as during away meets.
- H. Making every honest effort to win a contest, but avoid deliberate actions which could cause harm to other swimmers.
- I. Maintaining acceptable standards of personal appearance.
- J. Showing respect for the facilities where practices and meets are held.

(Signature of swimmer)

Date