



Code of Conduct: Athlete/Parent/Guardian

By registering my child(ren) with the Douglas County Stingrays, I agree to the following code of conduct:

- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will follow the Code of Conduct as stated in the 2019 Rules and Regulations of USA Swimming and will comply with all aspects of Article 304. <https://www.usaswimming.org/articles-landing-page/2017/04/06/2017-code-of-conduct>
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will review and adhere to the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and related Safe Sport policies as required by USA Swimming. <https://www.teamunify.com/team/gsdcs/page/about-dcs/safe-sport>
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will represent DCS, DCS coaches, and teammates with honor, will consistently exhibit good character, and will strive to be a positive role model both in and out of the pool.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will welcome new swimmers and make an effort to get to know them.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will treat others in the way they wish to be treated.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardians(s) will remain quiet and attentive when coaches are speaking.
- Disrespectful, indiscreet, inappropriate, or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. These behaviors include:
 - use of profanity
 - obscene gestures
 - offensive remarks of a sexual
 - racial or other nature,
 - trash-talking,
 - inappropriate texting,
 - taunting,
 - bullying,
 - judging,
 - criticizing



- speaking negatively about others at any time via any media.
- Statements by swimmer(s) and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) that contain threatening language, physical or verbal aggression will not be tolerated.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardians(s) will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches and competitors, officials, administrators, parents and the public.

Failure to comply with the code of conduct as set forth in this document will result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:

- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardians(s) may be subject to appropriate and immediate consequences if a warning has been given about a violation of any of the behaviors listed above.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardians(s) may be removed from the pool, the pool deck or the swimming venue.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardians(s) who engage in repetitive or serious violations may be suspended from team until swimmer(s) and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) have conferenced with head coach and member(s) of DCS Board of Directors.
- Swimmer(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) may be expelled and/or membership from Douglas County Stingrays may be terminated.

As a representative of the Douglas County Stingrays Swim Team, Georgia Swimming LSC and USA swimming, I understand and agree to comply with the DCS Code of Conduct.