



Swimmer Code of Conduct

As a member of Harbour Tide Swim Team, I understand that I am part of a swimming family that believes teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship are what build character. I agree to follow these rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of Harbour Tide Swim Team. I promise to:

- Show respect and courtesy at all times to my team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and for all facilities and property used during any swim function.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, meets, and team activities.
- Set a positive example and encourage my teammates.
- Respect the coaches' and officials' instructions, by listening and learning.
- Be modest in victory and defeat.
- Treat my coaches, other swimmers, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- Refrain from foul language, violence, bullying, dishonesty, theft and all other inappropriate behavior during any swim function and on any property used during function.
- Leave the swim lanes and surrounding areas in a neat and clean condition after practices and meets.
- NOT use Harbour Tide Swim Team name or make negative comments regarding the team on any social media, nor will I target any person whether on my team or any other team, in a negative manner.
- Encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it is important to me.
- Do my very best in school.
- Remember that swimming is an opportunity to learn and have fun!

Violation of the Code of Conduct

The coaches and board members have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the Harbour Tide Swim Team Code of Conduct. The penalties include but are NOT limited to the following:

1. Verbal Warning to child and parent.
2. Written Warning signed by parent, swimmer, board member, and coach. Swimmers under the age of 15 will be required to be accompanied by a parent at ALL times during any swim function and on any and all swim function property, i.e., playgrounds.
3. Suspension from the team. Violator will be asked to leave swim function immediately and will NOT be allowed to remain on any property included in swim function as HTST is responsible at that time

Parent Code of Conduct

As a member of Harbour Tide Swim Team, I understand that I am part of a swimming family that believes teamwork, integrity, respect, and good sportsmanship are what build character. I agree to follow these rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of Harbour Tide Swim Team. I promise to:

- Show respect and provide positive support, care and encouragement at all times to coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and volunteers for all facilities and property used during any swim function.
- Teach and practice good sportsmanship by providing positive support during all practices, meets, and team activities. You are role models!
- Ask my child to treat other swimmers with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my swimmer ahead of personal desire to win.
- Respect the coaches' and officials' instructions to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- Be modest in victory and defeat.
- Refrain from foul language, violence, bullying, dishonesty, theft, and all other inappropriate behavior during any swim function and on any property used during function.
- Demand an environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and will refrain from their use at all practices, meets and team activities.
- Communicate through the team coach or other team representative. I understand that concerns and constructive criticisms are welcome and should be expressed away from swimmers.
- Leave the swim lanes and surrounding areas in a neat and clean condition after practices and meets.
- NOT use Harbour Tide Swim Team name or make negative comments regarding the team on any social media, nor will I target any person whether on my team or any other team, in a negative manner.
- Emphasize the FUN of the sport and the benefits of training and competing. DO NOT emphasize winning or beating another swimmer.
- Fulfill my financial obligation.
- Follow through on your volunteer commitments. The meets cannot run without your commitment.

Violation of the Code of Conduct

The coaches and board members have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the Harbour Tide Swim Team Code of Conduct. The penalties include but are NOT limited to the following:

1. Verbal Warning to the parent.
2. Suspension from the team. Parent will be asked to leave swim function immediately and will NOT be allowed to remain on any property included in swim function that HTST is responsible at that time. Parent will be required to provide a substitute parent or guardian if swimmer remains at practice or meet.