



New Richmond Area Tiger Sharks (NRATS)

Parent Code of Conduct

Purpose: The purpose of this code of conduct is to help promote the best possible, individual, team and program responsibility which supports the development of first class citizens at all times.

Practice Code of Conduct

It is expected that all parents will:

1. Communicate directly with the coaching staff about swimmer or coaching concerns
2. Abide by all Centre policies
3. Not interrupt coaches during practice to talk but will wait until after practice to communicate with coaches
4. Not use inappropriate language or gestures
5. Conduct themselves in ways that do not damage the reputation of the club (this includes the use of social networking sites and e-mail.)

Practice Expectations

It is expected that all parents will:

1. Try to get swimmers to practice on time
2. Pick swimmers up promptly after practice unless otherwise arranged
3. Have necessary equipment for swimmers
4. Give necessary paperwork/ money to board members not coaches

Meet Code of Conduct

It is expected that all parents will:

1. Stay off the pool deck at all times
2. Not communicate with the officials about DQ's or other questions related to results; the coaches will handle any discrepancies through the appropriate channels
3. Not use inappropriate language or gestures
4. Conduct themselves in ways that do not damage the reputation of the club
5. Abide by all policies provided by the meet host

Meet Expectations

It is expected that all parents will:

1. Meet entries will be on time
2. Arrive on time for warm-ups with all necessary gear for their swimmer
3. Be supportive of their swimmer and the team
4. Let the coaches coach
5. Contact the club president if a coach is late for the meet

Violations of the Code of Conduct

At the discretion of the board of directors, based on the severity of the offense, any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:

1. Parent may be given a verbal warning
2. A meeting between the board of directors and parent(s) may be set up
3. Parent may be banned from a swim meet
4. Swimmer may be suspended from the team

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date