

**Devon Crest Swim Team
Code of Conduct**

As a parent of a swimmer and member of the Devon Crest Swim Team (DCST), I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. Practice *teamwork* with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Sportsmanship, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work.
2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer (from the stands or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck during practice and/or swim meets.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials, and the coaches at meets, practices and on social media.
4. Maintain self-control at all times.
5. Know my role.

Swimmers – swim

Coaches – coach

Officials – officiate

Parents – parent

6. As a parent, I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated, this includes on social media.
7. Enjoy involvement with the Devon Crest Swim Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
8. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to the Coach Coordinator, Meredith Bombgardner.
9. As a swimmer, I will uphold the value of sportsmanship. In doing so I will not act disrespectful towards any coach, official, swimmer from DCST or another team, or any other individual involved with any aspect of the DCST.

As a swimmer, I understand teamwork is the foundation of DCST.

1. I understand that my actions will either enhance or take away from the environment of teamwork at practice and at meets. I will enhance this environment by encouraging my teammates and maintaining a positive attitude. If I don't have something positive to say, I won't say anything at all.
2. As a swimmer, I understand that the coaching staff has the final say on dual meet line-ups. While I may ask to swim a certain event, that is not a guarantee I will swim that event.
3. As a swimmer, I will be a responsible goodwill ambassador between the sport of swimming and the public, as well as represent DCST in an appropriate manner.

Sanctions. DCST maintains the right to terminate any membership with/without cause in the interest of the team's vision, mission and objectives.

Parent Signature _____

Swimmer Signature(s): _____

Date _____