

New Caney Aquatic Team

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent of a swimmer and member of the New Caney Aquatic Team, I will abide by the following guidelines:

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Commitment and Hard Work.
2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meet or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
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 practices and meets.
4. Maintain self-control and all times. Know my role.

Swimmers- Swim
Coaches-Coach
Officials- Officiate
Parents-Parent

5. 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.
6. Enjoy involvement with New Caney Aquatic Team by supporting the swimmers, coaches, and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of the coaching staff or board member.

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Safety

1. Due to drowning risks and other issues, children not participating in swim practice or competition must remain off deck and be accompanied by a responsible adult.
2. Running, pushing, or horseplay on the deck is not permitted.
3. It is unsafe to throw training gear. Weights, buoys, and mats should be used with supervision and only the way they were designed for exercise.
4. Swimmers who are waiting for transportation should wait inside the pool area. There is no running in the hallways or visit to the snack machines.
5. All spectators will need to watch from the observation area above the pool deck. **No parents will be allowed on the deck during practice for liability issues.**

Sportsmanship

1. We will refrain from judging or criticizing others.
2. We will treat all members of the team and opponents with dignity and respect.
3. We will refrain from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
4. We are responsible for the care and proper use of equipment. Practice is not finished until all equipment is returned to storage. Remember, We are guests of New Caney ISD and New Caney High School, Let's be respectful.
5. Physical and verbal abuse towards other swimmers is unacceptable.
6. We will remain silent and make an honest effort to listen and look when anyone is speaking.
7. We will arrive to practice on time with enough time to be ready when coach is ready.

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Responsibility

1. Swimmers should report to the coach before and after each race.
2. Most of NCAT communication will be through email. Please check it frequently as reminders of meet entries is sent this way.
3. Monthly Fees are due before the 5th day of each month. After the 5th please add a \$10.00 late fee. Give to treasurer or team manager.

Swim Meets

1. No swimmer shall attend a meet unless accompanied by a parent or chaperone arranged for by the swimmer's parent.
2. Please notify the coach if you plan on leaving the meet early.
3. Swimmers are expected to meet with the coach before and after each event.
4. Swimmers are expected to sit with the team and participate in team meeting and activities.
5. Swimmers are expected to leave the NCAT area in clean condition at the conclusion of each session of the meet.
6. Parents are expected to remain in the spectator area and off the immediate competitive deck unless they are working the meet in an official capacity.

Travel Policies

1. Remember you are representing NCAT and yourself. Your behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the team.
2. Swimmers are expected to remain with the team or their parent at all times during the trip.
3. Male swimmers are not allowed in female swimmers hotel rooms, nor are female swimmers permitted in male swimmers rooms unless a chaperone has granted permission.
4. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact.
5. Swimmers are expected to be quiet and respect the rights of teammates and other hotel guests during evening hours.

6. Chaperones must agree to fulfill their responsibilities to the swimmers entrusted to their care and to the other chaperones and coaches.

Violation of the Code of Conduct

1. Removed from practice at the discretion of the Coach.
2. Suspended from practice at the discretion of the Coach.
3. If incident occurs at a swim meet, the swimmer may be scratched from the meet.
4. Removal from the team.

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in the above document and acknowledge that should I violate any part of this document, I will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including permanent suspension from NCAT.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date