



Frederick County Y Tidal Force Coach Code Of Conduct

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the coaching staff of the club. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship. I agree with the following statements:

- I will at all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- I will set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and fans to follow.
- I will act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to my profession.
- I will respect officials/facility staff and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- I will treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- I will follow all rules at, and show respect for, all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- I will instruct participants in sportsmanship and demand that they display good sportsmanship.
- I will refrain from use of illegal drugs.
- I will coach in a positive manner and will not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- I will win with humility and lose with dignity.
- I will treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- I will always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- I will continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- I will always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.
- I will refrain from engaging in or encouraging any and all actions (either in person or via written or electronic communications) that are detrimental to the FCY organization or its members.
- I will attend annual YMCA code of conduct training

Any complaints of a coach violating this code of conduct will be brought to the attention of his/her supervisor and/or the club's board of directors.

Signature

Date
