



## **TUNA Swim Club (TUNA) Parent Code of Conduct**

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Tuna Swim Club expects all adults associated with the Club to thoroughly read the Codes of Conduct and the Code of Conduct Disciplinary Guidelines so that they understand the Codes of Conduct and the potential consequences for violations.

The Codes of Conduct exist to set expectations regarding behavior and actions, in order to best represent the purpose of Tuna Swim Club, which is *to inspire and prepare our members to set, plan for, and achieve their highest goals in swimming and in life.*

The Codes of Conduct are subject to change per the Board of Directors.

### **Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

In an effort to provide a positive athletic environment and to represent Tuna Swim Club to our community and the communities we visit as a guest, I agree to the following:

1. I understand the importance of embracing the values of good sportsmanship while demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control by supporting ALL swimmers, coaches, officials, and parents.
2. I understand that it is a privilege, not a right, for my child to swim with Tuna Swim Club.
3. I will refrain from making derogatory comments about Tuna swimmers. This includes comments directed at coaches, the Board of Directors, officials, and other Tuna parents/guardians.
4. I will respect the officials and their authority during the meets and will refrain from questioning, discussing or confronting officials during or immediately after a meet.
5. I will respect the locker rooms as private areas for swimmers and will not enter them per SafeSport policy.
6. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, fans, volunteers, building facilities workers and officials at every practice and swim meet.
7. I understand that intoxication prior to, during, or after swim meets, or while representing Tuna Swim Club at post-meet events such as team dinners, is prohibited.
8. I understand that my actions are subject to the USA Swimming Rules, Safe Sport, Bylaws, Code of Conduct and Minnesota Swimming guidelines and that regardless of my knowledge of the same, I understand that my actions will be gauged by their content and agree to conduct myself accordingly.
9. I will not use social media to make inappropriate or disrespectful comments or convey disregard towards others.

10. I understand that it is my responsibility to respect all equipment, supplies, and facilities and to ensure that my child does the same.
11. I will positively reflect the association in all my actions, language, and behaviors including displaying respectful demeanor to opponents and staff while traveling/representing Tuna Swim Club at other pools and in other cities.

### **Parent Code of Conduct Disciplinary Guidelines**

Violation of the Parent Code of Conduct is detrimental to the team and may be brought forward to the Tuna Board of Directors by the team's coach or Tuna parents/guardians. If a violation is reported, a meeting with the Tuna Board will be held as soon as possible. The Tuna Board may impose penalties ranging from a verbal warning up to suspending a parent/guardian from all team functions for one week to the duration of the season. Continued Code of Conduct violations may result in permanent removal of the parent/guardian's swimmer from Tuna Swim Club. During the sanction, the parent/guardian will not be allowed in any facility during Tuna Swim Club events.