



GREENBELT MUNICIPAL SWIM TEAM COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches on the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Coaches will support the swimmers, parents, and other coaches with positive communications and actions.
2. Coaches shall work to ensure the safety of every swimmer in and out of the water.
3. Coaches will model good sportsmanship by conducting themselves in a manner that earns the respect of the swimmers, parents, volunteers, officials, and other coaches at practices and meets.
4. If a coach has a concern about interactions with a swimmer, a parent, or with a member of an opposing team, he or she will direct them to the head coach and, if still concerned, to the GMST Board. He or she will discuss concerns about team administration with the Board, which governs the team.
5. Coaches are expected to be on time and to be focused for all practices and meets.
6. If a coach cannot attend a practice or meet, he or she is responsible for informing the Head Coach as soon as possible and securing a substitute.
7. Coaches are expected to attend those meetings required by the Head Coach and/or Board of Directors.
8. Coaches are responsible for the accuracy of their timesheets.