

Elgin Blue Wave Coaches' Code of Conduct

- I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a USA Swimming Coach by following the USA Swimming Code of Ethics.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my swimmers ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will treat each swimmer as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe environment for my swimmers.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my swimmers as required by my USA Swimming Non-athlete membership.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my swimmers.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my swimmers.
- I will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates USA Swimming or American Swim Coaches Association rules or rules of conduct/ethics.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all team-related events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of swimming and I will teach these rules to my swimmers.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Print Name

Coach Signature

Date