Manta Ray Aquatics Parents Code of Conduct

As a Parent/Guardian of a competitive swimmer, your main responsibility is to provide a caring, supporting environment. This support will encourage your child to fell good about his or her interest in competitive swimming. Show your support by ensuring your swimmers attendance at practices and swim meets.

Parent/Guardians are not participants on their child's team, but contribute to the success experienced by the swimmer and his or her team. Parent/Guardians serve as role models, and children frequently emulate their attitudes. Strive to be a positive role model. Most important, show good sportsmanship at all times toward coaches, officials, swimmers and other teams.

As a parent of the MRA team, I will abide by the following CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches
- 2. As a parent, I will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or at meets
- 3. I will always demonstrate good sportsmanship
- 4. I will maintain self-control at all times and know my role
- 5. I will enjoy involvement with the MRA swim team by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communications and actions.
- 6. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff only.
- 7. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusing language or gestures toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer will not be permitted or tolerated.
- 8. I will abide by the Safe-Sport and MAAPP guidelines of USA swimming and MRA

Swimmers-swim Coaches-Coach Officials-officiate Parents-parent