



## **ANSC Coaches Code of Conduct**

The purpose of this code of conduct for coaches is to establish common expectations for all members of the ANSC coaching staff. It is to be used as a guide to promote a positive team environment and good sportsmanship. Coaches will:

- At all times, adhere to USA Swimming's rules and code of conduct.
- Always place the well-being, health, and safety of swimmers above all other considerations, including developing performance.
- Set a good example of respect and sportsmanship for participants and spectators to follow.
- Act and dress with professionalism and dignity in a manner suitable to their profession.
- Respect officials and their judgment and abide by the rules of the event.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants, and spectators with respect.
- Instruct and guide participants to display good sportsmanship.
- Coach in a positive manner and do not use derogatory comments or abusive language.
- Win with humility and lose with dignity.
- Treat every athlete fairly, justly, impartially, intelligently, and with sensitivity.
- Continue to seek and maintain their own professional development in all areas in relation to coaching and teaching children.
- Always maintain a professional separation between coach and athlete.

Please bring any issues or concerns regarding this code of conduct to the attention of the Head Coach Patrick Wenzel ([pooldecked@yahoo.com](mailto:pooldecked@yahoo.com)) and/or the Executive Board ([president@anscswim.org](mailto:president@anscswim.org)).