

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

All DSCB Coaches will coach under the following expectations

- Ensure that the time swimmers spent with the coach is a positive experience with all swimmers deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Never ridicule or yell at a swimmer for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Ensure the facilities and equipment meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the swimmer.
- Be reasonable in your demands on the swimmers time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of swimming and teach your swimmers to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured swimmers. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured swimmer is ready to recommence training and competition.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved in swimming, inclusive of opponent coaches, competitors, officials, parents and spectators. Encourage your swimmers to do the same.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young swimmer should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the swimmers development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person.