

HHSC Swimmer Code of Conduct

Rules and Discipline Policy

Swimmer safety and swim program quality are the top priorities of HHSC. Excessive fooling around is not only disruptive but could be dangerous. The importance of correct and respectful behavior in the pool, on the pool deck, or in the locker rooms cannot be stressed enough. A list of specific pool rules is provided below. Adherence to these rules will be strictly enforced. In addition to these rules, if the actions of a swimmer, as determined by any of the HHSC Coaches is unsafe, disrespectful, unsportsman-like, uncooperative, or detrimental to the team, the following actions will be taken:

- First Offense: A swimmer will be given a verbal warning for the first offense.
- Second Offense: If the behavior continues then a written warning will be given to the swimmer and to the parents/family.
- Third Offense: At the discretion of the HHSC board, the swimmer may be barred from attending further practices and/or meets. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF A SWIMMER'S BEHAVIOR RESULTS IN THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE CLUB.**

Pool & Locker Room Rules

1. The use of cell phones and/or cameras in the locker rooms is prohibited.
2. Swimmers are expected to be in and out of the locker room quickly. No excessive loitering. No rough-housing in the locker room. No inappropriate language or discussions. This is a private environment and swimmers are expected to be respectful.
3. No running, jumping, rough housing or similar behavior is allowed on the deck or in the pool.
4. Swimmers shall not enter the water without the presence and permission of a coach.
5. Swimmers shall respect all pool and practice equipment. No sitting on, climbing over, or tugging lane lines. Kickboards and fins will be used for intended purposes only.