



CS&T Team Sports Code of Conduct

At Chelmsford Swim and Tennis Club, we want to ensure that all sporting events are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the children and adults involved. A swim meet or tennis match should be a positive experience, with equal parts competition and sportsmanship. During the events, we are responsible to the league and the officials for the conduct of our members; the athletes as well as the parents. We encourage all parents to participate, and enthusiastically cheer for their team. To this end, we ask all parents to join in the following commitments:

- Remember that young athletes should play for fun.
- Teach your young athlete that honest effort is as important as winning.
- Reinforce the values of commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- Provide plenty of encouragement to help him/her learn.
- Applaud the value and effort of coaches and officials.
- Remember that young athletes learn what we teach them. Fair play and good sportsmanship begin at home.
- Teach your young athlete that officials are important parts of the sport, and not to question their honesty.

In order to reinforce this message, the Management and Board of Trustees of the club are asking all athletes and their parents to sign and return the attached CS&T Team Sports Code of Conduct form.



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For the Team Member

I AGREE TO:

- Always obey the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Remember that I am participating to enjoy the sport. Winning is fun, but not everything.
- Never berate my opponent by trash talking or taunting.
- Work at achieving my personal best, and not get discouraged if it is not the best.
- Respect the other competitor's efforts, and congratulate them when they do better than me. And I do not gloat when I do better than them.
- Control my temper, and my language.
- Always play fairly.

For the Parent

I/We AGREE TO:

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