



Code of Conduct Policy - TCDSSI

As host of the 2018 TCDSB Swim Invitational our goal is to provide an athletic event that enriches all of our children's lives. To achieve this goal, parents, swimmers, coaches and volunteers to follow general rules and principles to ensure that this is a safe, enriching and rewarding swim meet for all those involved. These rules and principles are derived from rules and regulations of the Etobicoke Olympium to which we must comply, as well as TCDSB principles.

1. All coaches, parents, volunteers, swimmers and meet organizers are expected to:
 - a. Behave in a manner that is respectful and courteous;
 - b. Refrain from the use of demeaning or belittling language; and
 - c. Refrain from the use of abusive or confrontational approaches to swimmers, coaches, swim officials, volunteers or parents.
2. The pool deck at the swim meet is strictly for registered swimmers, registered coaches, and registered volunteers who are officiating at the meet. Absolutely no parents or siblings are allowed on the pool deck.
3. All swimmers must be seated in their assigned area in the bleachers unless being marshaled or returning from their event – NO EXCEPTIONS – there is a red line on the pool deck at 1.8 meters that they must be behind at all times. There is no running on deck, under the bleachers or on the bleachers. No climbing across the railing between the viewing gallery and the bleachers. No climbing over the yellow gates between the pool deck and the viewing gallery. There is no access to the hallway from the deep end of the pool. Swimmers are not allowed on the west side of the pool except for marshalling of the 25 M events and to receive awards during the finals event.
4. Absolutely no food in the bleachers or on the pool deck other than plastic water or plastic sports drinks containers. All food and drink brought to the meet and in the cafeteria is to be entirely NUT FREE!
5. Shoes must be worn whenever outside the pool or change room areas.
6. The aisle in the viewing gallery must remain clear at all times – no sitting on the stairs or standing at the rail. No moving chairs from rooms into the viewing gallery.
7. Parents, coaches and volunteers are reminded to observe parking and fire route signs – vehicles will be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.
8. Coaches are directly responsible for the supervision of their athletes at all times. This includes the pool areas, change rooms, hallways and all other areas of the Etobicoke Olympium.

Any concerns should be immediately brought to attention of security personnel who will be clearly identified at the meet. In the best interest of the success of this meet, the health and safety of the children, swimmers will be suspended if the swimmer's/parent's/coaches conduct is deemed by the Meet Organizers to be contrary to this code of conduct and the well-being of the meet and swimmers.