



## Commitment to Fair Play Policy

**Section:** Social Policies  
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### Policy Statement

Swim BC is committed to upholding the principles of respect, fairness, and integrity. Fair play is respect for the rules and equal treatment of all involved in the sport. As part of the swimming community, it is fundamental that all Swim BC athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, and spectators are able to enjoy our sport in a respectful and fair environment.

Swim BC expects that all participants will:

- Respect the rules of the sport as determined by such bodies as Swim BC, Swimming Canada, FINA etc.
- Respect the officials and their decisions
- Respect fellow competitors
- Help maintain a safe and healthy environment for training and competition
- Maintain self-control at all times

Swim BC advocates its commitment to Fair Play as follows:

1. All participants including athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, parents, and spectators are encouraged to follow the principles of Fair Play,
2. Coaches are encouraged to teach the principles of Fair Play to their athletes,
3. Officiating decisions will be consistent and objective, regardless of the official's personal relationship with the athlete, coach, or the club they represent,
4. Swim BC will encourage a competitive spirit amongst members that includes respect for the rules and gracious acceptance of the results,
5. Swim BC will encourage participation in swimming for enjoyment and provide opportunities for swimmers with a wide range of goals.