



Blair Regional YMCA Swim Team



Code of Conduct - Athletes

PURPOSE:

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements.

POLICY

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets including participation in relays.
- I will not taunt, "boo", or show any unsportsmanlike conduct towards other teams, parents, swimmers, or officials at any time.
- I understand when representing Blair Regional YMCA, everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of the Blair Regional YMCA, as well as the other athletes, is dependent on my behavior.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Team.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- I understand any inappropriate use of cell phones, social media, or other devices is prohibited, especially in private areas such as the locker room or hotel room. Cell phones cannot be out in the locker room at any time.
- I will refrain from foul language, non-consensual contact, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- I will follow the directions of the coaching staff. At no time will disrespectful attitudes be tolerated from any swimmer.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- I understand that the consumption of alcohol, the use of tobacco, electronic cigarette, or use of any non-prescribed drugs or illegal substance of any kind will not be tolerated. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the presence of other minors (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Team.
- I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Team.

I understand that if I violate this Code of Conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Team.

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____