



**Team Travel Code of Conduct- Athlete**  
ALL MAAPP POLICY APPLY TO TEAM TRAVEL

1. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances by any athlete of Paseo Aquatics is prohibited throughout the duration of the trip.
2. Possession of inappropriate or explicit material is prohibited. This applies to computers, books, magazines, movies, etc.
3. The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
4. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
5. Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.
6. Curfews established by chaperones and coaches will be adhered to each day of travel. Likewise, it will be the responsibility of the athlete to awake at a designated hour and eat an adequate breakfast before training or meet.
7. Team members and staff traveling with the team will attend all team functions including meetings, practices, meals, meet sessions, etc. unless otherwise excused or instructed by the head coach or his/her designee.
8. Swimmers are expected to remain with the team at all times during the trip. Swimmers are not to leave the competition venue, the hotel, a restaurant, or any other place at which the team has gathered without the permission/knowledge of the coach(s) or chaperone(s).
9. When visiting public places such as shopping malls, movie theatres, etc. swimmers will stay in groups of no less than three persons.
10. Team members must wear seat belts and remain seated in vehicles.
11. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
12. Team members will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of Paseo Aquatics or be detrimental to their performance.
13. To ensure the propriety of the athletes and staff, there will be no male athletes in female athlete's rooms and no female athletes in male athlete's rooms. There will be a team area designated by the coaches and chaperones for relaxation and recreation whenever possible.
  - Athletes must stay in assigned hotel room
  - No room service without permission
  - Athletes responsible for all incidental charges
  - Athletes responsible for any damages or thievery at hotel
14. Athletes must wear appropriate clothing at all time.

15. Athletes will have read and understood MAAP

- Athletes should not ride in a coach's vehicle without another adult present who is the same gender as the athlete, unless prior parental permission is obtained.
- All Communications must be inline with MAAPP
- Touching athletes should be minimized outside the boundaries of what is considered normal instruction. Before touching an athlete for instructional purposes ask permission first and make sure you are in an open observable space. Appropriate interaction would include high fives, fist bumps, handshakes.

17. The directions & decisions of coaches/chaperones are final.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- All team members are apprised in writing of this policy. Signature of this documentation constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the Travel Code of Conduct.
- An evaluation system will be established to determine if all aspects of the policy have been followed by the team.
- Failure to comply with the Travel Code of Conduct as set forth in this document for the Scottsdale Aquatic Club may result in disciplinary action.
- Disciplinary Action while traveling:
  - 1st offense – verbal warning
  - 2nd offense – phone call home
  - 3rd offense – sent home at athlete's expense Print

Athlete Name \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_