



Front Range Barracudas – Athlete Code of Conduct

All Front Range Barracudas Swim Team athletes are apprised of this Code of Conduct and the USA Swimming Code of Conduct displayed in article 304 of the USA Swimming rulebook. A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of both codes.

When training, competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other team related functions, athletes are representing both themselves and the Front Range Barracudas Swim Team. Athletes are encouraged to contribute to the positive image of the team by conducting themselves with dignity.

- Athletes are to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward teammates, coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, and the public at all times.
- Athletes will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
- Unlawful use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
- The possession, use, sale, or distribution of any controlled or illegal substance, any form of weapon, or obscene materials digitally or otherwise is strictly forbidden.
- While representing Front Range Barracudas Swim Team, athletes shall reflect the high standards of the club and refrain from any inappropriate physical contact, using inappropriate language, engaging in social media, cell phone, or computer related activities and dialogue that is detrimental to the team.
- Athletes are to adhere to team uniforming policies.
- Athletes will be respectful of their teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- Athletes will show respect for all facilities, locker rooms, and other property used before, during, and after practices, competitions, and team activities.

Consequences for Violations

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary actions:

1. **First Violation:** The swimmer will receive a written warning from coaches and may be suspended from the team depending on the severity of the violation.
2. **Second Violation:** The swimmer will undergo disciplinary action such as suspension from the team or team activities, at a level commensurate with the severity of the violation. No refund of dues or fees will be issued during the suspension.
3. **Third Violation:** The swimmer's case will be presented to the Front Range Barracudas Board of Directors, with the possible consequences of long term suspension or dismissal from the team. No refund of dues or fees will be issued during the suspension.

Athlete's Printed Name: _____

X _____

Athlete's Signature

Date

X _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date