

ZEUS SWIM TEAM'S CODE OF CONDUCT (June 2017)

A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of both the Zeus Swim Team's Team Travel Policy and the Zeus Swim Team's Code of Conduct.

- a. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors, chaperones and the public at all times.
- b. Team members and staff 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.
- c. The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
- d. The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
- e. No "deck changes" are permitted. Athletes are expected to use available change facilities.
- f. Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other meet-related functions, they are representing both themselves and the Zeus Swim Team. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the Zeus Swim Team, Connecticut Swimming and/or USA Swimming.
- g. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
- h. Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.

Failure to comply with the Zeus Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:

- i. Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense;
- ii. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;
- iii. Disqualification from future team travel meets;
- iv. Financial penalties;
- v. Dismissal from the team; and/or
- vi. Proceedings for a LSC or USA Swimming National Board of Review.

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Name of Athlete

Signature

Date

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Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature

Date