



ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this code of conduct is to establish a consistent set of expectations for athletes' behavior. The Warrior Aquatic Club believes in creating a positive environment for its athletes, coaches, staff, and families. To create this environment, it is critical that athletes are aware of the Club's expectations and that each athlete's conduct reflects these.

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I agree to the following:

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- 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. I understand that there will be consequences for swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior.
- I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, and dishonest, offensive, or illegal behavior.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct. For reference, the *2023 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations* can be found at https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/governance/governance-lsc-website/rules_policies/rulebooks/2023-rulebook.pdf (*last visited July 2, 2023*).

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by my coaches and the Warrior Aquatic Club board of directors.

Adapted from "Model Team Code of Conduct: Athletes", USA Swimming.