



BLUE DEVIL SWIM CLUB Athlete Behaviour Guidelines

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. As an active member of the Blue Devil Swim Club, I will comply with the following statements while attending practice, functions, events and/or competition to the following statements:

- 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 display proper respect and sportsmanship towards officials, administrators, parents, team members, fellow competitors and the general public.
- 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 in the form of harassment, hazing or bullying will be faced with consequences.
- I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- I will respect the coaches' decisions regarding practice groups placement and relay selection.
- 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, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.