

Warsaw Aquatic Club

Swimmers Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct for Warsaw Aquatic Club (WAC) swimmers governs participation in the WAC program and throughout the entire swim year.

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible individual and team responsibility that supports the development of swimmers and good citizenship at all times.

PART I - GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

1. All participating team members will abide by this code of conduct.
2. The coaching staff holds final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.
3. Male and female swimmers may not be in each other's rooms on any team trip together unless supervised by a parent or designated team official.
4. Use of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and/or illegal drugs is unacceptable at any time of the year!
6. WAC team members are expected to be respectful of their peers, coaches, and parents. Any WAC team member not acting in such a manner will be asked to change their behavior. If the team member fails to comply, disciplinary action could follow.
7. Disrespectful, indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to make every effort to avoid participation, or guilt by association, with such activities at any time during the year.
8. Team members and staff are expected to attend all team functions including meetings, warm-ups, practices, meals and competitions, etc., unless excused or instructed to by the coach of record.
9. At times, WAC will travel together as a team and sometimes as individual families in order to compete with the best and further strive to better competition. Everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of WAC, as well as the other athletes, is dependent on your behavior.
10. All participants and their parents have a responsibility to do their best to ensure that this code of conduct is followed and help ensure the safety of all.
11. Any additional guidelines for the team will be established as needed by the coaches or board of directors.

PART II - VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

At the discretion of the coach, any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:

1. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet at his/her own expense. If there is additional expense, that will also be the swimmers responsibility.
2. Swimmer may be scratched from current or upcoming meet.
3. Swimmer may be suspended under our current bylaws with the ability to appeal.

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in Part I above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision in Part I, I will be subject to disciplinary action, as set forth in Part II, including suspension and/or removal from the team.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent

Date