

It is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the undersigned that in consideration of your child(ren) listed herein, being accepted as a member of **Kentucky Aquatics** that you agree to and understand the following Code of Conduct. The following code will be enforced from the date of signature below through August 31, 2021, and will cover all activities that involve **Kentucky Aquatics**, Lancaster Aquatics Center (LAC), the use of any UK facility, those contracted outside of the university by the team for practice and any other purpose, and also include behavior during scheduled competition times, at all away meets and for the duration of all organized travel arranged by **Kentucky Aquatics**, Kentucky Swimming, or United States Swimming for the purpose of competition or training. Disciplinary action can range from, but is not limited to, reprimands, being sent home from practice or meets at the parents' expense, expulsion from the team, being barred from competition, or any other disciplinary action that the coaching staff deems necessary if a member fails to adhere to any part of the following code.

1. The following is the code of conduct that the swimmers are expected to adhere to during practice times. Areas that are off limits to swimmers include, but are not limited to:

- a. Any and all diving boards and platforms at any and all pool venues.
- b. The classroom at the LAC without a coach's supervision.
- c. The training room at LAC.
- d. The control room at LAC.
- e. The pool deck during UK varsity practice.
- f. The outside patio without a coach's supervision.
- g. The catwalk above the pool at LAC.
- h. The concession room at LAC.
- i. The mechanical room at LAC.

2. Behavior that is inappropriate shall include, but is not limited to:

- a. Vandalism of any kind.
- b. Bullying, horseplay, fighting, roughhousing, pushing someone into the water.
- c. Not paying attention, not following directions, behaving in a way that is taking attention/instruction away from the group.
- d. Entering the water before practice or before a coach has advised swimmers to get in.
- e. Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco, vaping or taking drugs.
- f. Disobeying a coach's instruction or disrupting practice in any way.
- g. Unsportsmanlike conduct at practice or during swim meets.
- h. Being disrespectful to teammates or coaches.

- i. Any behavior that may cause harm to someone else.
 - j. Inappropriate/foul language.
 - k. Throwing equipment.
3. Team travel. Rules will be enforced from the time the swimmer is dropped off at a departure site until being picked up by a parent or guardian after returning to Lexington. When traveling with the team to meets, camps, social functions, or other team related functions, and while the swimmer is under the supervision of a team chaperone or coach, the following rules will apply:
- b. No room service or food from another source will be ordered without a coach's or chaperone's approval.
 - d. Swimmers must know the itinerary and are expected to be on time for all activities.
 - f. Stay on pool or hotel property unless with coach or chaperone, or unless receiving permission.
 - h. There will be no tolerance of vandalism or destruction of property. Swimmers are responsible for the condition of their room. Any damage that occurs will be the responsibility of the swimmers assigned to that room.
4. At all swim meets, swimmers are expected to wear the team suit and team cap unless the coaching staff gives permission otherwise.
5. All participants of **Kentucky Aquatics** agree to the rules and guidelines as set forth in the **Kentucky Aquatics** Code of Conduct. Furthermore, the coaching staff reserves the right to discipline and (or) remove a swimmer if adherence to such guidelines and rules are not met.