

Parkland Swim Club Code of Conduct

The code of Conduct's purpose is to always promote the best possible individual, team, and program impressions. The code applies to all athletes participating in the PSC program at any time, any session, and at any event USA Swimming, Middle Atlantic Swimming, AAU or other activities. Parents, guardians, and athletes participating as account holders and members in PSC shall abide by this code of conduct in accordance with USA Swimming Policies.

PART 1 – Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy

- PSC Abides by and strictly enforces all policies set forth by SafeSport & USA Swimming's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP).
- All member guardians and athletes must agree to abide by and adhere to MAAPP.
- All members must agree that they have read MAAPP and accept its policy and procedure at the time of registration. A full copy of MAAPP can be found during registration by clicking on the FULL MAAPP FILE link provided during the registration process and on our website under the SafeSport tab.
- When an athlete turns 18, they must have completed the MANDATORY Athlete Protection Training. Failure to complete APT training will result in the suspension of your USA Swimming Membership, meaning that you can not participate at practices or other USA Swimming-sanctioned events. APT training must be completed prior to the athlete turning 18.
- To report a potential violation of MAAPP, contact Jen Willard at adm.pscswim@gmail.com

PART 2 -- General Conduct

- All participants will wear designated team apparel or team training-appropriate apparel, inducing practices.
- All participants will follow the coaches' instructions and directives during all practices, workouts, or other sanctioned activities.
- Curfews established will be followed, and any exception will go to the coach directly responsible in writing.
- Smoking, vaping, alcohol consumption, or the use of any drug (other than prescribed by a neutral physician) is unacceptable at all times by any member, and shall result in an 18-month suspension from PSC. This is in line with the USA Swimming policy.
- Indiscreet, destructive, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and extends into all parts of any facility we use, meet facility we go to, and any hotel travel facilities we attend.
- Behavior, which disrupts practice, will not be tolerated.
- Any parent behavior meant to undermine a coach or is inappropriate or indecent will not be tolerated.
- Every effort to avoid being found guilty by association of any inappropriate activity MUST be taken.
- Any action that violates USA Swimming SafeSport will be reported, and the member involved will be suspended until SafeSport rules.

- NO REFUNDS will be granted, or given for violating the code that results in a member's removal. An additional Termination Fee will also be applied.

PART 3 – Violation of the code.

At the discretion of the Coach, and/or Board, any of the following actions can be taken upon a violation of the code.

- Swimmer will be scratched from the meet and/or removed from the practice session.
- Swimmer will be sent home from his/her travel meet.
- Swimmer may be suspended and/or expelled from the club.
- Parents found to be in violation of the code will be forwarded to authorities, if necessary

Any and all violations of the code that also violate any law or fall under the category of mandatory reporting in the state of Pennsylvania will be reported to the proper authorities regardless if the incident is seen.

I understand and agree to the Parkland Swim Club Code of Conduct and also agree to any and all actions that may be taken against my athlete and myself should I be in violation of any Code, USA Swimming SafeSport Policy, and the State of Pennsylvania Law/Reporting incident.

Signature of Athlete

Signature of Parent/Guardian