







FREDERICK AREA SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: ATHLETES

The Frederick Area Swim Team is a member of USA Swimming and is bound by the Code of Conduct. **USA Swimming Rulebook** Part 3, Articles 304, 305 and 306

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish consistent expectations for athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree with the following statements.

- a. I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- b. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- c. I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- d. I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- e. I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
- f. I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- g. I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- h. If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- i. I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct. I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the swim club's board of directors.

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Swimmer's signature	Date
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Parent's signature	Date