

TYDE Code of Conduct

All members of the TYDE Swim Team, including both swimmers and parents, are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in accordance with the YMCA Core Values (Caring, Honesty, Respect, & Responsibility) and act in a courteous, responsible and exemplary manner at all times. We recognize that the reputation of TYDE is dependent upon our conduct and behavior and we must do our best to ensure that our reputation is maintained to the highest possible standard. Every swimmer/family who participates with the TYDE Swim Team agrees to the following: When representing TYDE, swimmers and parents/guardians agree to:

- Obey all rules, regulations and procedures as determined by the coaching staff.
- Follow all instructions provided by the coaching staff at practices, meets and team events.
- Exhibit sportsmanship and respect for teammates, coaches and opponents at all times.
- Communicate with coaches and other parents to stay informed of all team activities and events.
- Address all questions or concerns directly to the coaching staff in a calm and courteous manner.
- Actively participate in all team sponsored meets and activities by volunteering in some capacity as expected.

The following conduct is unacceptable and will not be tolerated:

- Disrupting practices or meets in any way including failing to abide by coach directions, parental coaching, swimmer-parent interactions during practice or disrespecting teammates, coaches, the YMCA, it's members and/or the pool facilities.
- Destruction or damage to our YMCA, any facility we visit or other team members property.
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or tobacco products.
- Criticizing, name-calling, use of profanity, abusive or disrespectful language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, swimmers, other parents or spectators at meets, practices and team events.
- Using social media & networking in a manner that is contrary to the YMCA & TYDE's mission.
- Confronting coaches with concerns or problems in front of other parents or swimmers.

Failure to abide by the TYDE Code of Conduct by either the swimmer or the parent/guardian may result in immediate disciplinary action as determined by the coaching staff to include but not be limited to:

- Suspension from practice.
- Suspension from an event.
- Suspension from a meet.
- Suspension from the swim team program and/or the YMCA.
- Forfeiture of all payments and/or credits for participation in an event and/or program.
- Dismissal from the swim team program.
- Any combination of the above.