



ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT/HONOR CODE

- a. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
- b. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
- c. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
- d. Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.
- e. The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
- f. The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
- g. No “deck changes” are permitted. Athletes are expected to use available change facilities.
- h. Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other meet-related functions, they are representing both themselves and FAST. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the FAST and Lake Erie Swimming.
- i. Failure to comply with the Honor Code as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:
 - i. Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete’s expense;
 - ii. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;
 - iii. Disqualification from future team travel meets;
 - iv. Financial penalties;
 - v. Dismissal from the team; and/or
 - vi. Proceedings for a LSC or USA Swimming National Board of Review.

I, as a team member, team staff, and/or parent of a minor am apprised of this Code of Conduct and the attached USA Swimming Code of Conduct. A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of both documents.

Signature

Date