

WPYSL CODE OF CONDUCT, 2025-2026 SEASON

Based on the YMCA "Code of Conduct"

Interpretation of the 'Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports' is based on the fair play concept. The YMCA, and the Western Pennsylvania YMCA Swim League, believe that fair play is the very essence of competition. This fundamental virtue is a special attribute of sports and inherent in it. Competition should be marked by a spirit of truth and honesty, with strict observation of all rules, whether written or unwritten. Fair play implies respect for oneself, one's opponent, and others involved in conducting the competition. Players, coaches, officials and spectators share a responsibility for fair play.

Code of Conduct Provisions:

- **The swim team agrees to be governed and adhere to the rules of the WPYSL.**
- **The swim team agrees that all swimmers, coaches and officials under its affiliation agree to be governed and adhere to the rules of the WPYSL.**
- **The swim team agrees to enforce and maintain the "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports" as set forth by the YMCA of the USA.**
- **The swim team agrees that recruiting from another WPYSL team is prohibited. Allegations of unethical recruiting should be based on concrete facts rather than hearsay and innuendo. Documentation of recruiting violations must be submitted in writing to the league.**

Misconduct Statement:

The swim team understands that any misconduct on the behalf of their participants in any WPYSL event shall forfeit the right to participate in WPYSL events the following year, or other sanctions as decided upon by the WPYSL officers.

The swim team below agrees to comply with the aforementioned provisions:

Team/YMCA Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name and Title: _____