

LVSC Code of Conduct: Athletes

This code of conduct establishes a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. As a member of Las Vegas Swim Club, I agree to and will abide by the following statements:

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates, coaches, competitors, and officials at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will face consequences.
- I will uphold the LVSC attendance policy as set by my group coach.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, bullying, or behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- I will refrain from all Public Displays of Affection (PDA) while in the swimming facility or while attending and/or participating in LVSC related activities. Public Displays of Affection include but are not limited to hugging, kissing, holding hands, groping, intimate touching, and cuddling.
- I will refrain from physical or aggressive acts towards a teammate or other competitor, regardless of intent. This includes acts sometimes considered teammate rituals or initiations such as (but not limited to) "five star" slaps or towel whipping.
- 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 LVSC's Board of Directors.

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