

**WOLVERINE AQUATICS CLUB (WAC)
CODE OF CONDUCT**

THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR WOLVERINE AQUATICS CLUB (WAC) GOVERNS PARTICIPATION IN WAC TRAVEL MEETS AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SWIM YEAR.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible individuals, team, and program which supports the development and responsibility of first class citizens at all times.

PART I – GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. All participating team members will abide by this Code of Conduct.
2. All participants will wear designated team suits and t-shirts/gear during competition.
3. All athletes will participate in all designated championship or travel meets they qualify for as a member of WAC.
4. Curfews at team travel events, as a member of WAC at USA Swimming sponsored events and all related activities will be obeyed. Extension will only be granted by the Head Coach. Curfew is not enforced if participant is with parent(s).
5. Male and Female swimmers may not be in each other's rooms on any team trip unless supervised by designated WAC coach, official, or chaperone.
6. Use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time on any team trip. The underage use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time.
7. Use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is unacceptable at any time during the year.
8. Smoking is unacceptable at any time during the year.
9. Disrespectful, indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities at any time during the year.
10. Swimmers will refrain from conveying negative, threatening, or disrespectful comments toward fellow swimmers, club coaches or the club during practices, meets, team functions, and/or on social media.
11. Swimmers will be required to abide by the attendance policy set forth by the Head Coach for all available practices.
12. All participants and their parents have a responsibility to do their best to ensure that this Code of Conduct is adhered to and to help ensure the safety of program participants.

PART II- VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

At the discretion of the Head Coach any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:

1. Swimmer may be scratched from the meet.
2. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet at his/her own expense, and if there is extra expense it will be swimmer's responsibility.
3. Swimmer may be suspended from swim team activities, including practices and meets, at the discretion of the Head Coach and/or Club Coach for violation of any of the above rules.
4. Violation of General Conduct rules 6, 7 and (or) 8 will result in a disciplinary process, which will be directed by the Head Coach. Consequences may include, but are not limited to, suspension from practice, suspension from meets, termination of club membership with forfeiture of club dues.
5. Violation of General Conduct Code Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and (or) 10 on team trips will result in the swimmer being suspended from ALL team trips for the remainder of the swim year and/or a specific period determined by the Head Coach.

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in Part I above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision in Part I, I will be subject to disciplinary action, as set forth in Part II, including suspension.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date