

## **Athlete Code of Conduct**

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. The following statements are expectations for all athletes on the Star Aquatic Club:

- Athletes will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- Athletes will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- Athletes will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for the younger teammates.
- Athletes will be respectful of all teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- Athletes will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- Athletes will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- If an athlete disagrees with an official's call, he/she will talk with their coach and not approach the official directly.
- Athletes will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.

If an athlete were to violate this code of conduct, they may be subject to disciplinary action determined by the coaches.