



## Race Swami Athlete Honor Code



All Race Swami team members, team staff, and parents are expected to behave in a manner that reflects the culture that defines us—one of mutual respect and graciousness. The swimmers owe this to the rest of the team, their parents, and to the numerous SWAMI donors and organizations who help support and maintain this amazing program. Our SWAMIs must add value!

Your signature on this document signifies that you understand and agree to the following expectations:

- A. Value the opportunity to be a member of Race Swami
- B. Act and behave in a way that positively reflects upon Race Swami and its members.
- C. Display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
- D. Treat our facilities with care and respect.
- E. Be honest and fair in interactions with others.
- F. Value the rights, dignity and self worth of all others.
- G. Abide by the USA Swimming Bullying Policy.
- H. No “deck changes” are permitted. Athletes are expected to use available change facilities.
- I. Be a positive role model.
- J. Accept the responsibility of your actions.
- K. Be aware of and adhere to Race Swami standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- L. Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.
- M. Refrain from any inappropriate or illegal behavior that would detract from Race Swami.
- N. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or other illegal substance by any athlete is prohibited.
- O. Refrain from any form of harassment towards others.
- P. Refrain from any form of discrimination towards others.
- Q. Refrain from any form of abuse (physical, verbal, emotional, etc) towards others.
- R. Refrain from any form of theft or robbery.
- S. Refrain from engaging in inappropriate physical or sexual conduct.
- T. Refrain from possessing or distributing explicit or pornographic materials.
- U. Refrain from using, exhibiting or possessing weapons.
- V. Immediately report any violations of the Race Swami Honor Code to the appropriate authority.
- W. Understand that not reporting a violation of the Race Swami Honor Code may be considered as participation in the violation of the honor code.

In addition to actions listed above, Race Swami athlete members, while participating in team activities, meets and/or travel trips will:

- Represent both themselves and Race Swami in a way that positively reflects the high standards of our club. We fully expect that our swimmers will carry themselves as mature, dedicated athletes (and individuals) on a “business” trip.
- Respect the privacy of each other.
- Wear seat belts and remain seated in vehicles.
- Be quiet and respect the rights of teammates and others in the hotel. Sensitivity to the other guests is essential- no loud voices or horseplay in the hallways and lobbies.
- Telephones in hotel rooms are for emergency use only- the **ONLY** calls allowed are to be made to your chaperone.

- Be prompt and on time.
- Refrain from any act which would be considered an offense under federal, state, local or USOC laws or rules.
- Respect all properties (hotel room, restaurant, vehicles, venues, etc.). Any physical damage occurring to said properties shall be paid for by participants involved with the occurrence.
- No laptop computers, iPads, iPods, electronic games, cell phones, iwatches or any other devices with WiFi access are allowed in the possession of the swimmers for the duration of the trip.

*Any swimmer not living up to the Race Swami Code of Conduct and/or attendance requirements may be removed from a travel meet at any time **prior** to the meet. Expenses will not be refunded and any travel penalties will be paid for by the swimmer's guardian.*

### ***Disciplinary Actions***

Failure to comply with the Race Swami Honor Code as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:

- Dismissal from the current team function.
- Suspension from team functions (including practices, swim meets and activities).
- Dismissal from a travel trip. Dismissed athlete members may be immediately sent home at their own expense. Athletes dismissed from a travel trip will not be refunded for any expenses paid in advance for trip or the cost of the return trip.
- Financial penalties, including cost of damages to property and facilities being used during the activity.
- Suspension of future travel privileges with Race Swami or Utah Swimming.
- Board of Review Proceedings from Utah Swimming and/or USA Swimming.
- Dismissal from Race Swami. Dismissed swimmers are responsible for finalizing the member's account and understand that no refunds or reimbursements will apply in case of dismissal from the team.

### ***Race Swami Athlete Member***

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Race Swami Team Travel Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ***Parent/Guardian of Race Swami Athlete Member***

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned athlete member, acknowledge and agree that I have read, understand, and have reviewed the Race Swami Team Travel Policy with my swimmer. I agree that my athlete member will abide by the Team Travel Policy.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date