



SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Dolphin Club, I agree to follow the following code of conduct:

- I will strive to be the best that I can be and always give my best effort both at practice and at meets.
- I will treat all my teammates, coaches, parents, officials and myself with good sportsmanship, courtesy, and respect.
- I understand that while at swim meets, practice and Dolphin Club events that I not only represent myself and my family but also Dolphin Club, Virginia Swimming and USA Swimming so I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner.
- I will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from the positive image of Dolphin Club or be detrimental to our team's performance objectives.
- I will listen to my coaches with attention and respect and follow their instructions.
- I will not use profanity, abusive language or gestures at any Dolphin Club practice, meet or event.
- I will not steal or mistreat other people's equipment or belongings.
- I am expected to be on time for practice and warm-ups for meets and to come prepared with my equipment to practices.
- I will respect the rules of the Weinstein JCC, the owner of the swim facility, including the JCC prohibition on the use of cell phones in locker rooms.
- While at a Dolphin Club swimming practice, swim meet or function, I will not:
 - Use tobacco (smoking or chewing); or
 - Use, be under the influence of, have in my possession or distribute any illegal drugs, illegal substances, non-prescribed steroids or alcohol; and
 - Use, or have in my possession a Vaping device.
- I will abide by the drug and alcohol policies of USA Swimming which can be found on their website.
- I will not display inappropriate affection towards other swimmers while participating in a Dolphin Club activity.
- I understand that any sexual contact or advance or other inappropriate sexually oriented behavior directed towards me by a coach or other person who in the context of swimming is in a position of authority is unacceptable and should be reported immediately to the Coach..
- I will follow the Swim Meet policies listed below and any separate travel meet policies if I attend a travel meet with the team.

If I fail to follow the rules, I understand that I may, at the discretion of the Dolphin Club coaching staff:

- Receive a verbal warning from a coach that may be documented in writing and sent to my parents;
- Be required to attend a telephone or in-person meeting with my parents and the Head Coach and/or other members of the coaching staff to discuss my behavior; and/or
- Be subject to discipline which may include but is not limited to:
 - Immediate removal from practice or a competition;
 - Disqualification from one or more events at a competition;
 - Disqualification from future team travel;
 - Suspension from the team for a specific period of time;
 - If I am on a travel meet, my parent or guardian may be required to supervise me for the remainder of the meet or I will be sent home at my parent's expense; or
 - Dismissal from the team.

I understand that if I am suspended or dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons, my family and I are still responsible for swim fees, the fundraising obligation and other expenses due under the membership agreement.

My parents or I may appeal any disciplinary action to the Aquatics Director of the Dolphin Club.

General Swim Meets Policies

- Meet warm-up times are published on the Dolphin Club website and swimmers are expected to be on deck, ready to swim at the specified warm-up time.
- Swimmers should meet with their coach before and after each of their events.
- In preliminary and final meets, all swimmers who qualify to compete in finals are expected to participate in finals. Dolphin Club encourages swimmers to return to the finals sessions to support their teammates.
- Swimmers are expected to follow the team uniform policy. Dolphin Club is sponsored by Tyr and only Dolphin Club approved or team Tyr suits may be worn at competitions.
- Swimmers are expected to sit with the team and participate in all team meet activities and team meetings.
- Swimmers are expected to display proper respect and sportsmanship towards coaches, officials, meet administrators and fellow competitors.
- As a matter of Dolphin Club pride and courtesy to the meet host, swimmers are expected to leave the Dolphin Club team area in a neat and clean condition at the conclusion of each session of the meet.
- All questions swimmers may have concerning meet results, an officiating call or the conduct of a meet should be referred to the Dolphin Club coaching staff only. The coaches will follow-up through the appropriate channels.

By signing this document, I understand and agree to follow the Dolphin Club Swimmer Code of Conduct.

Swimmer Name: _____

Swimmer Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this document, I understand and agree that my child must follow the Swimmer Code of Conduct. I understand that if my child disobeys the rules, disciplinary action may be taken at the discretion of the coaching staff.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____