

The YMCA is a membership organization, which values personal responsibility, honesty, mutual respect, and non-violence. As a member of the Wilton Y Wahoos, I agree to conduct myself in a mature and courteous manner.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to the following statements:

I will adhere to all rules, regulations, and procedures announced by the YMCA staff and volunteers including chaperones.

I will honor the announced schedules for practices, dryland, meets, and curfews set by the WYW staff.

I will comply with team suit and attire requirements as articulated by my coaches and team sponsors.

I will compete and/or participate to the best of my ability.

I will not endanger the safety of another participant and I will abide by Safe Sport requirements.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport>

I will not use cameras or cell phones in locker rooms or on deck unless in a designated area for urgent texts or calls.

I will not engage in any illegal activity including but not limited to possession or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco products.

I will not use profanity or inappropriate language.

I will not engage in vandalism or destruction of property.

I will not engage in any type of bullying. Bullying includes any verbal, physical, and/or electronic communications that ridicule, harass, humiliate, or intimidate the other member repeatedly and/or persistently. **(Disparaging comments, posting pictures or videos of teammates, coaches or the YMCA on social media or equivalent will not be tolerated.)**

Serious transgressions will be reviewed by Y management, and may require outside consultations with authorities. I understand that failure to abide by the Wilton Y Wahoos Code of Conduct may result in immediate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, the following:

- verbal warning by a coach. A formal letter of complaint will be filed with the YMCA.
- immediate suspension from an event, resulting in the notification of parent/guardian. Arrangements will be made to have the athlete picked up from the event and returned home at parent's/guardian's expense.
- suspension from the team. Community service, Athlete Protection course or completion of a substance abuse program are examples of what may be required for reinstatement to the team.
- dismissal from the Wilton Y Wahoos.

If suspension or dismissal is warranted, all fees/expenses will be forfeited to the YMCA. Written documentation of all incidents will be kept on file.

Print Swimmer Name and Squad

Swimmer Signature / Date

Parent Signature / Date