



YMCA of Northwest Louisiana Code of Conduct / Honor Code

All team members, team staff, and parents of minors are apprised in writing of this Code of Conduct, the posted USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the USA Swimming-Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy(MAAPP). A signature on this document (and/or digital signature at registration) constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of all documents.

- I. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
 - a. Athletes should remember that they are representing the YMCA and themselves at all times.
- II. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the YMCA, the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
- III. The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
- IV. The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of illegal weapon is strictly forbidden.
- V. No "deck changes" are permitted.
- VI. Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other team-related functions, they are representing themselves, the YMCA, and the Team. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of USA Swimming, the YMCA, and the Team.

Disciplinary Action:

- I. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct/Honor Code as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:
 - i. Suspension from practice, meets, and team activities
 - ii. Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense
 - iii. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition
 - iv. Disqualification from future team travel meets
 - v. Financial penalties
 - vi. Dismissal from the team; and/or
 - vii. Proceedings for a YMCA, LSC, USA Swimming National Board of Review.
- II. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
- III. Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language.

Name of Swimmer _____

(Please Print)

Athlete Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____