

GMNY SWIM TEAM ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

Expected Behavior as a GMNY Swim Team Athlete:

- I will conduct myself in a manner consistent with the character, welfare, best interests and policies of The Greater Monmouth YMCA.
- I will act and conduct myself with dignity and respect for others and the property of others.
- I will show respect for coaches, parents, officials, volunteers, spectators, and fellow athletes in all situations.
- I will promote a positive attitude in practice and always exhibit good sportsmanship.
- I will promote positive team spirit and morale.
- I will support my peers and encourage them in a positive manner during practice, meets, and everywhere we go.
- I will serve as a role model and mentor to young athletes in our program and others.
- Win or lose, I will offer congratulations to my opponents and support my teammates.
- I will represent myself, my family, and The Greater Monmouth YMCA in an exemplary manner.
- I will be a goodwill ambassador for our team and the sport of Swimming.

Prohibited Behavior at Team Events:

- Use of alcoholic beverages.
- Use of illegal drugs or improper use of prescription medications.
- Vaping, smoking or other use of tobacco products.
- Destructive behavior.
- Inappropriate or unruly behavior, including failure to adhere to team standards and the GMNY Swim Team Member Code of Conduct.
- Swimmers of opposite sex are not permitted in each other's room or floor

On Travel Trips or at any Swim Meet or GMNY Activity:

- The athlete must obey the curfews and room restrictions as determined by the coaching staff.
- The athlete must attend all team meetings.
- The athlete must wear the designated team uniform.
- Prescription medication is the responsibility of the Athlete, his/her parent(s)/legal guardian, and physician. The coaching staff must be notified in advance of any condition or medication that could affect the health, safety, and performance of the athlete.
- The athlete and parent(s)/legal guardian understand and agree that coaches reserve the right to search rooms and bags of athletes at any time at the discretion any coach.

In Preparation for Departure on a Team Travel Trips:

- Coaches will provide a checklist of items to pack if requested
- Parent(s)/legal guardian will ensure that their child's bags do not contain any illegal items or substances in violation of this Code of Conduct.

Possible Consequences for Violation(s) of this Code of Conduct:

- An athlete may be removed from an event or swimming session for a violation of the Code of Conduct without refund of event fees.
- Any damaged or missing objects billed to a hotel room are the responsibility of the athletes in that room.
- Eliminating all non-swimming privileges during the trip.
- Sending the athlete home ahead of schedule. Any expenses associated with sending an athlete home ahead of schedule is to be borne by the athlete and his/her parent(s)/legal guardian. This includes but is not limited to hotel expenses, commuting expenses, and supervisory expenses.
- Temporary or permanent dismissal from the GMNY Swim Team without refund of fees associated with membership on the GMNY Swim Team.
- Possible dismissal from The Greater Monmouth YMCA premises and possible revocation of membership and/or usage privileges.

I have read the GMNY Swim Team Athlete Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its provisions.

Signature of Athlete / Print Last Name

Date

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Signature of Parent (Minor) / Print Last Name

Date