



## DEARBORN DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT



The intent of rules and regulations is to create a positive environment that holds children accountable for their behavior and teaches them to live with the consequences of their decisions. The coaching staff is responsible for maintaining order at the pool and at swim meets.

The following is a list of behaviors that will not be tolerated and are subject to disciplinary action(s):

1. Theft, disrespect, destruction, or degradation of people, places, and/or objects.
2. Drug use, other than those prescribed by your physician.
3. The use of tobacco products.
4. The use of alcoholic beverages.
5. Use of DRD equipment without permission.
6. Sexual misconduct.
7. Disrespectful behavior towards coaches, parents, or other swimmers.
8. Wearing disrespectful clothing to practices, and at home or away meets. (e.g., shirts with unacceptable logos or revealing clothing). Appropriate attire (clean and neat clothing) promotes a positive image for the team.

The following guidelines encourage members to practice appropriate behavior whenever they are at practice or at swim meets:

### Practice Expectations

1. Adhere to practice requirements.
2. Arrive and leave at scheduled practice time, or when dismissed.
3. Notify coach of tardiness or absence.
4. Follow directions given by the coach.
5. Be positive and supportive of all swimmers.
6. Swim the complete practice to the best of your ability.
7. Bring your equipment every day. Do not borrow others.

### Swim Meet Expectations

1. Be on time for warm-up and events.
2. See coaches before and after each swim.
3. Be supportive of all swimmers.
4. Swim all the events you sign up for, unless excused by coach.
5. Coaches will resolve any problems that may arise at meets.
6. Swimmers are required to travel with an adult to out of town meets.

Appropriate behavior will be recognized and rewarded. Inappropriate behavior will also be recognized and dealt with in the following manner:

1. Discipline will be enforced in a progressive manner depending on the severity and/or continued abuse of expectations, rules and regulations.
2. Suspension from assigned swimming group and placed in another.
3. Temporary or permanent suspension from the team.

I have read the Team Code of Conduct and understand that abiding by it is a requirement to be a member of the Dearborn Dolphins Swim Team.

Swimmer's Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_