

Code of Conduct

The undersigned athlete participating on the M.E. Lyons YMCA/Anderson Barracudas Swim Team agrees to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below in addition to those established by the staff for both the short and long course seasons. All team members are expected to:

1. Offer congratulations to opponents, win or lose, and cheer on their teammates.
2. Wear the designated team suit, cap and other clothing as presented by the coaches.
3. Follow the directions of the coaching staff during practice, meets, and other team activities.
4. Not possess, sell, or use alcohol, tobacco, or any non-prescribed drugs. This behavior is not tolerated.
5. Not remove or take any article that does not belong to them, such as clothing, jewelry or money.
6. Respect the property of the YMCA or any other facility the team may visit or use. No swimmer shall tamper with or cause damage to any such facility.
7. Display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, and administrators, fellow competitors, parents and the public.
8. Promote positive team spirit and morale, which includes being humble in victory and courageous in defeat. Deal justly, kindly, impartially and intelligently with all fellow team members.
9. Refrain from all illegal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
10. Be 100% financially responsible for any damage to any part of their room or hotel when out-of-town meets require staying at a hotel.
11. All swimmers will exhibit and promote the four character values of the YMCA: Caring, Honesty, Responsibility and Respect.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to:

- A. Swimmer not allowed participating in some or all team activities.
- B. Swimmer immediately being sent home at their expense.
- C. Swimmer being temporarily or permanently dismissed from the team.

The Director of Competitive Swimming, will make the final decision in matters of discipline or dismissal based on the degree of violation of the above code.

Swimmer's Name

Swimmer's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature