



StingRay Swim Team - Travel Policy

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The following guidelines are to help athletes understand their boundaries when attending a travel meet and staying with the team.

1. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances by any athlete is prohibited.
2. Weapons such as knives, guns or other dangerous objects are prohibited.
3. Curfews established by the coaches will be adhered to each day. Since the Coaches and Chaperones will not be staying up all night to monitor rooms, it is essential that each member remain inside their room until the designated AM meeting. Between curfew and the AM meeting is the critical time during team trips where personal integrity is essential for safety and liability reasons.
4. Team members and staff will attend all team functions including meetings, warm-ups, practices, competitions, meals, etc., unless otherwise excused or instructed by the Head Coach for that competition.
5. To ensure the propriety of the athletes and to protect the staff, there will be no male athletes in female athletes' rooms, and no female athletes in male athletes' rooms. Exceptions for "movies" or other fun events may be approved by the Head Coach, but a chaperone will be present and the door must remain open.
6. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the StingRay Swim Team or that might be detrimental to their performance objectives. Example of inappropriate behavior would be fowl language or excessive noise in the hotel.
7. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors and the public.
8. Any additional guidelines for the team will be established as needed by the coach of record.
9. All Team members will tip 15% at any sit down meals. If there are issues with service, see the Coach.
10. All Team members will travel in the designated SRST uniform and wear the required SRST apparel at the meet and at times designated by the Head Coach for that competition.
11. All Team members will remain with the Team and under the supervision of the Coaches and Chaperones at all times.
12. For safety reasons each individual team member will be required to carry a personal cell phone at all times.
13. No expenses will be charged to individual rooms without the approval of the Head Coach.

IMPLEMENTATION

- A. Your signature of the document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the StingRay Swim Team Travel Meet Policy.
- B. Failure to comply with these Guidelines as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action.

Such discipline may include, but not be limited to:

1. Dismissal from the team and immediate return home (at the parents expense).
2. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition.
3. Disqualification from future StingRay Swim Team Travel Meets.
4. Financial penalties (return from meet, lost entries, etc.).

The undersigned has read, understands and agrees to comply with these Policies.

Name (please print)

Event (Meet, training camp, etc.)

Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date