

New Hartford Aquatics – Swimmer Code of Conduct

New Hartford Aquatics strives to promote a healthy and safe experience for all athletes, coaches, staff, parents, other USA Swim teams, officials and fans. The purpose of a code of conduct for swimmers is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by all student-athletes.

By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

1. I will not participate in any activity detrimental to the New Hartford Aquatics Swim Club or its members, including the use of negative language, harassment or inappropriate content on social media
2. I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action from the New Hartford Aquatics Swim Club and/or USA Swimming
3. I will treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, color, religion, national origin or citizenship status, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age or disability.
4. I will be respectful of other team's coaches and facilities; this is proper behavior as a representative of my club.
5. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, swimmer, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures
6. I will respect the authority and integrity of coaches and officials. I will not confront officials, and will direct my concerns to my coach
7. I will follow the rules of the sport and the club, and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
8. I will always be on time and prepared for practice and meets. To the best of my ability, I will attend all practices and training sessions. If I am unable to attend, I will discuss the absence with my coach.
9. As a member of the team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials. I understand that it is a privilege to represent New Hartford Aquatics and proper behavior is required during practice, during team events and swim meets.
10. I will use appropriate language at all times. I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming or disputing with my teammates, coaches, opponents, or officials will not be tolerated
11. I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free. These violations will result in immediate suspension or removal from the team.

****Violation of statements 1-5 will be handled in following manner:***

First violation = conference with coach/parent/team board

Second violation = removal from the team

****Violation of statements 6-11 will be handled in following manner:***

First violation = warning and conference with coach and/or parent if necessary

Second violation = conference with athlete/parent/coach/ and/or NHA Board if necessary

Third violation = removal from the team

I have read and understood the information above. I understand that I am expected to abide by these standards. It is understood that if these standards are not met, I will be subjected to disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or removal from the club.

Name

Signature

Date