
SWIMMERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this Code is to promote the best possible individual, team and program impressions at all times. The code applies to all Peters Township Swim club athletes participating in the Peters Township Swim Club program at any practice session, local meet, out of town meets, and anyone representing U.S. Swimming, Allegheny Mountain Swimming, or Peters Township Swim Club as a member of the Zone, sectional or national team. Parents and guardians of participating Peters Township swimmers shall also abide by this code of conduct.

GENERAL CONDUCT:

1. All participants will wear designated team caps and t-shirts during all competitions.
2. All members of the coaching staff should be shown obedience and respect at all times.
3. Any swimmer who is known to use alcohol, illegal or illegally obtained drugs, or tobacco products is subject to suspension from the team.
4. No swimmer should ever interfere with the progress of another swimmer, during practice or otherwise.
5. At all club functions, whether practice, meets or social gatherings, we expect each swimmer to behave in such a way that their actions reflect positively on the team.
6. All members of the club, whether parents or swimmers, are expected to protect and improve the reputation the club both by words and deeds.
7. Unsportsmanlike, indiscreet, destructive behavior, and/or use of obscene language will not be tolerated.
8. Never interfere or show disrespect to people working or officiating at a meet.
9. Problems should be referred to your coach.
10. Bullying of any form (physical, social, verbal or intimidation) will not be tolerated. This includes bullying through the use of any form of social media, including, but not limited to texting, email, FaceBook, Twitter, or USA Swimming Deck Pass.
11. The use of cameras or video cameras (including cell phones) is prohibited in any locker room or changing facility.
12. Remember that you are a member of Peters Township Swim Club and we are a TEAM. The success of our organization depends upon unity, friendship and dedication - not just to becoming better as individuals but to helping our teammates become better as well.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as set forth in the PTSC Discipline Policy including possible suspension and expulsion.