



## Fort St. John Inconnu Swim Club

### Appendix D

#### *Swimmer Code of Conduct*

This policy is inclusive of swimmers at all levels in the club. Swimmers should always adhere to standards of professional behaviour that reflect well on Inconnu Swimming and competitive swimming in general. It is impossible to specify in precise terms all those actions that could be deemed to be prejudicial to swimmers. The following provides an indication of the standards of behaviour that, if contravened, are likely to be considered breaches of the Code:

1. Swimmers are responsible for treating other Inconnu Swimming members and other Swimming Canada members with respect regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, economic status or ability.
2. Swimmers should refrain from criticism of coaches, fellow swimmers, parents and officials, particularly to and through media/social media. When public comments are made, swimmers have an obligation to ensure such comments are made judiciously, reflective of the facts, supportable and sensitive to the situation(s). Differences of opinion should be dealt with on a personal or Club basis. Serious disputes may be referred to the Executive.
3. Swimmers should refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while participating in local clubs, Swim BC or SNC sanctioned activities/events.
4. Swimmers should strive for excellence (according to their ability).
5. Swimmers should respect the achievements of opponents.
6. Swimmers who represent Inconnu Swimming, Swim BC, or SNC should behave in a manner that reflects favourably on those organizations.
7. Swimmers will conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner always.
8. Swimmers will not be in possession of or use any illegal substances, marijuana, vaping, alcohol or tobacco.
9. All the above conduct applies to any team travel.

Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Inconnu Swim Club or to Swim BC/Canada, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action, as per Inconnu policies and bylaws.

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Athlete name (Print)

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(Athlete signature)

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Parent/Guardian name (Print)

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(Parent/Guardian signature if athlete is under 18 years)

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Date

\*Note: This document was part of the registration process. The registrant agreed to abide by these Codes of Conduct to be registered as a swimmer in the club. The agreement is kept electronically on file for future reference if needed.