**Pikes Peak Athletics Athlete Code of Conduct**

All Pikes Peak Athletics athletes are apprised of this Code of Conduct and the USA Swimming Code of Conduct displayed in article 304 of the USA Swimming rulebook.  A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of both codes.

1. When training, competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other team related functions, athletes are representing both themselves and Pikes Peak Athletics.  Athletes are encouraged to contribute to the positive image of the team by conducting themselves with dignity.
2. Athletes are to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward teammates, coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, and the public at all times.
3. Athletes will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
4. Unlawful use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances products by any athlete is prohibited.
5. The possession, use, sale, or distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
6. While representing Pikes Peak Athletics, athletes shall reflect the high standards of the club and refrain from inappropriate physical contact, using inappropriate language, engaging in social media, cell phone, or computer related activities and dialogue that is detrimental to the team, or be in possession of obscene materials digitally or otherwise.
7. Athletes are to adhere to team uniform policies.
8. Athletes will be respectful of their teammates’ feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
9. Athletes will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
10. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary actions.  Such discipline may include, but not be limited to: suspension from the team, disqualification from future meets or events, or dismissal from the team.