

RYWC Code of Conduct:

The following standards will be upheld at all times by all athletes involved in the RYWC competitive aquatics programs. Failure to abide by these standards will result in action taken by the RYWC.

A first offense will mandate a parent/coach meeting to discuss the athlete's behavior.

A Second offense will result in a parent/coach meeting and a possible one week suspension for that athlete from the YMCA.

A third and final offense of these standards will result in expulsion from the YMCA with no refund. In the case of vandalism a monetary fine will be assessed as well. An infraction of any of the following standards is considered an offense.

- Athletes will treat their coaches, teammates, chaperones, opponents, meet officials, and all other YMCA employees with respect at all times. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated by the RYWC.
- Athletes will refrain from participating in any illegal activities, including, but not limited to using alcohol or any other illegal drug throughout the season. Any incident resulting in public arrest may warrant immediate expulsion from the RYWC.
- Athletes are to use the boys and girls locker rooms unless they are over the age of 18 or have special permission to use other changing areas, and will treat the shower areas, locker rooms, and all Regional YMCA property with respect at all times. At no time will athletes leave personal items in the locker rooms except during their allotted practice session.
- Athletes will treat all visited meet facilities with the same respect that they show the facilities of the Regional YMCA. This includes hotel rooms and any other place that the team visits.
- Athletes must enter the water only when told to do so by the coaches, and must never enter the water when a coach is not on deck.
- Athletes will refrain from indecent language or actions that would embarrass the program, team or coaches at the YMCA, in public and on the internet.