

Dubuque Area Swimmin' Hurricanes - Code of Conduct

I. General Conduct, Rules, & Safety Guidelines

- A. The use and / or possession of alcoholic beverages, drugs (other than those prescribed by your physician) and tobacco products is forbidden.
- B. Undesirable (i.e.,Profanity) or destructive behavior (i.e., Vandalism) will not be tolerated.
- C. Team members will treat their membership w/DASH as a privilege and personally acknowledge the associated responsibilities.
- D. Team members and their parents will treat teammates, competitors, coaches, officials, and all others with respect.
- E. Team members will encourage and positively challenge teammates. Deprecating or negative behavior toward teammates will not be tolerated.
- F. All rules of the host facility will be followed.
- G. Horseplay will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1) Running - pool deck, locker rooms, parking lot
 - 2) Throwing - buoys, kickboards, paddles, balls, anything
 - 3) Fighting or hitting
 - 4) Spitting
 - 5) Kicking other people
 - 6) Pushing
 - 7) Gum chewing in the pool
- H. Locker rooms - Keep your hands off other people and their property.
- I. Practice times - arrivals & departures.
 - 1) Be on time for practice. Swimmers should be prepared at their appointed time.
 - 2) Have your ride pick you up within 20 minutes of the end of your practice time.
 - 3) Enter & exit the facility through the proper entrance/exit. When arriving go directly to where you are supposed to be.
- J. Honor all commitments you make to YOUR team - financial, time, talent, and effort.

II. Violation & Enforcement of the Code

- A. All team members and parents shall read, sign, and adhere to the CODE of CONDUCT, in order to participate in the activities of the Dubuque Area Swimmin' Hurricanes (DASH).

The Coaching Staff and members of the Board of Directors shall determine if a violation of the CODE of CONDUCT has a occurred, and the extent of the punishment. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following;

- 1) Added exercise and / or workout;
- 2) Loss of privileges - locker rooms, unescorted restroom, dryland, phone, etc...
- 3) Suspension from practice(s)
- 4) Suspension from the team, without refund; and,
- 5) Permanent expulsion from the team, without refund.

- III. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this CODE of CONDUCT.

This Code of Conduct is part of the on-line registration process and has been agreed to by all team members' families.