



LESD TEAM TRAVEL POLICY

All representatives of the Lake Erie Silver Dolphins Swim Club (“LESD” or “Club”), and by extension, Lake Erie Swimming, Inc. (“LESI”), and USA Swimming, will comply with the following guidelines:

1. All Team Travel will adhere to the [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy](#);
2. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances by any athlete is prohibited;
3. Curfews established by the coach(es) are adhered to each day;
4. When only one Applicable Adult and one minor athlete travel to a competition, the minor athlete’s legal guardian must provide written permission in advance and for each competition for the minor athlete to travel alone with said Applicable Adult;
5. Team members and staff will attend all Club functions including meetings, warm-ups, practices, competitions, meals, etc., unless otherwise excused or instructed by the coach of record;
6. Team members will comply with USA Swimming uniform requirements and will wear LESD team apparel at the meet and on the awards podium;
7. There will be no male athletes in female athletes’ rooms, and no female athletes in male athletes’ rooms;
8. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the LESD, LESI or USA Swimming or be detrimental to any of their respective performance objectives;
9. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors and the public;
10. All Club members will comply with Article 305 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations; and
11. Any additional team guidelines will be established as needed by the coach of record.

Failure to comply with the LESD Team Travel Policy set forth herein may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but is not limited to:

- Dismissal from the team/immediate return home (paid by swimmer);
- Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition;
- Disqualification from future LESD travel; and
- Financial penalties (return from meet, lost entries, etc.).