

# **UTAH SWIMMING ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT**

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The following will be required of all athletes who are members of the USI Board and are traveling to USA Swimming Convention.

1. A nightly curfew will be established by the Convention Supervisor.
2. All meetings, training sessions, etc. will be attended unless prior notification is given to, and accepted by the Convention Supervisor or Admin Vice Chair.
3. There will be no possession of or use of any illegal drugs.
4. There will be no possession of or use of alcohol and/or tobacco in any form.
5. Any physical damage occurring in a room shall be paid for the by the registered occupants.
6. No leaving of designated Convention areas without approval or permission.
7. No long distance phone calls from individual rooms. Collect or calling card calls may be made from the chaperone's rooms.
8. Do no commit any act, which would be considered an offense under federal, state, local or USI laws or rules.
9. No gross misbehavior.
10. Do not damage rooms, restaurants, pools, or vehicles.
11. No unsportsmanlike conduct.
12. Do not change rooms or transportations assignments.

Persons present while any of these prohibited activities occur without the presence or permission of the Convention Supervisor and Admin Vice Chair must leave immediately or be considered a participant by choice. Any person observing or having knowledge of any activity, which may result in serious bodily harm must report such activity to the Team Manager.

**THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE TIME THE TEAM IS ASSEMBLED UNTIL THE PARTICIPANTS RETURN HOME.**

If you are involved in a Code of Conduct violation, you may be asked to withdrawal from the remainder of Convention depending upon the severity, intensity or frequency of the infraction. At that point you will no longer be considered a part of the USI Convention attendees. You will not go to Convention activities but will be required to remain at the hotel with a chaperone. In severe instances, you may be sent home at your own expense. You may also have a disciplinary hearing, which could result in either temporary or permanent suspension of swimming privileges, travel funding, or participating in workouts and meets. You may face expulsion, censure or suspension for a definite or indefinite period of time with or without terms of probation, including any athlete, coach, manager, official, chaperone, or any other person in any capacity in the affairs of Utah Swimming who has violated any of its rules or regulations or who aids, abets and encourages another to violate the rules.

**I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct and understand what violations of the Utah Swimming Athlete Code of Conduct entails.**

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**Swimmer's Signature**

**Date**