Missoula YMCA Swim Team Swimmer Code of Conduct

**In keeping with the culture and core values of MYST the following expectations and behaviors must be followed by all MYST member participants.**

* All MYST members must behave and conduct themselves with the YMCA core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. As well as the Missoula Family YMCA code of conduct.
* All MYST members must follow the rules and regulations of every single swim meet that MYST attends. ***Our team reputation is completely dependent on how we conduct ourselves on the meet deck and in the stands. We want to represent our swimmers well and in the same fashion that they represent themselves.***
* All MYST members must follow a strict No Bullying policy. ***This means that is if a conflict arises between MYST members it must be brought directly to the coaches. Honesty about any bullying situation is expected from all MYST members***
* All MYST members must show **RESPECT** by following all pool and facility regulations and the direction of the Missoula YMCA Staff and MYST coaches. ***This means we expect RESPECTFUL behavior in all areas of the Missoula Family YMCA.***
* All MYST members are expected to show **RESPECT** by not using vulgar or insulting language directed toward any persons while at any MYST activity including meets, practice, trips, gatherings, etc. ***Remember that there are younger swimmers that will be looking up to you and looking at you to see what behavior is acceptable and correct. Show that you are Responsible for yourself and your team by watching your language.***
* All MYST members are Responsible for being courteous to all swimmers, coaches, competitors, and other participants in MYST and USA swimming activities. ***It is your RESPONSIBILTY to represent yourself and your team at swim meets and MYST related functions. Make sure you are CARING for the people around you.***
* All MYST members must know that their conduct is their own personal **RESPONSIBILTY**.

**If this code of conduct is not followed the following actions will be taken:**

The Head Coach will contact the persons involved – to discuss any serious or repeated infractions. Any violation which in the opinion of the coaches or the Missoula YMCA either causes or has the potential to cause injury to another person or which significantly disrupts any MYST, YMCA, or USA swimming function is a serious violation. Coaches may immediately suspend any swimmer for violation of this code.