# Kansas City Blazers

## Athlete Code of Conduct Policy

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

- ❑ I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- ❑ I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- ❑ I will follow all rules set during practices, meets, team events, and travel trip regulations.
- ❑ I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- ❑ I will be respectful of my teammates' feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will result in disciplinary action.
- ❑ I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, in accordance with my training group expectations, and will communicate with my coach if I am unable to attend.
- ❑ I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- ❑ I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- ❑ If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- ❑ I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules, Code of Conduct, and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in any or all of the following disciplinary actions:

A. A swimmer may not be allowed to participate in practices, meets, social activities, or meetings;
B. A swimmer may be sent home immediately from a meet or training trip at the expense of the swimmer and/or their family;
C. A swimmer and/or their family will be responsible for any property damage caused by the swimmer;
D. A swimmer may be suspended from membership with the Kansas City Blazers;
E. A swimmer may be suspended from membership in USA Swimming.

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the swim club's board of directors.

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Swimmer's signature Date

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Parent's signature Date