

## ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

This policy is supplemental to student policy manuals for co-op member schools, and any action taken hereunder may be in addition to action taken by coaches and administrators under those policies.

Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege. Membership on the BTCMR Co-op Swimming & Diving Team is conditional. The privilege of membership carries with it responsibilities to the schools, the team, the student bodies, and the community. BTCMR athletes are expected to behave in a manner consistent with our Mission and Training Habits. Any athlete may be denied membership, placed on probation, suspended for a definite or indefinite period of time, or removed the team if the 's behavior is in conflict with that Mission or the athlete is unwilling to comply with the provisions of this Code of Conduct.

BTCMR: To maintain an environment within which athletes are provided the encouragement, education, and conditioning necessary for them to achieve their individual goals and those goals established by the athletes and coaches as team goals.

TEN TRAINING HABITS: 1. Support your teammates. 2. Positive Attitude 3. Effort 4. Listening 5. Be on time. 6. Be informed. 7. Streamlines 8. Turns 9. Finishes 10. Wall to Wall

These expectations for proper conduct are based on reasonable and considerate behavior.

Athletes and parents must read and agree to this Code of Conduct prior to participation. Athlete behavior will be monitored by parents, coaches, school faculty and staff, volunteers, officials, and peers.

Concerns regarding athlete behavior should be directed to the coaching staff.

It is not the intent for this Code of Conduct to discourage fun or dampen high spirits, but rather to set forth an agreed upon standard of behavior that will allow for the environment described in the Mission to be fully realized for all. Though the eventual recourse for unacceptable behavior is removal from practice and perhaps the team, the coaching staff will work to help each athlete to comply with these standards to get the most out of every practice and event opportunity.

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1. Athletes are expected to demonstrate their pride in BTCMR membership by conducting themselves in a safe and responsible manner at all times whether in a pool, locker room, rest room, hallway, spectator area, dryland training area, lobby, parking lot, or in any other area of any facility or location used by the team.
2. Athletes are expected to treat other athletes, coaches, staff, officials, volunteers, parents, and other people using the facilities in a respectful and courteous manner so as not to cause harm, offense, or embarrassment to anyone.
3. Athletes are expected to show respect for the property of others and demonstrate responsible and careful use of all facilities and equipment.
4. Athletes are expected to comply with all laws, facility rules, school rules, and team policies and rules.
5. Athletes are expected to participate in practices and team events with the intent of working with purpose toward team goals using the Ten Training Habits as a guide.

Disruption of practice or events is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Please take time to discuss the complete Code of Conduct with your athlete. All athletes must agree to the following before participating with the team. When you are confident that your family understands and agrees to the team expectations, please sign and submit one copy of this document.

*I understand that varsity swimming and diving is a team sport. I understand that members of a team are expected to behave in a way that helps the team. I will behave in a safe and responsible way. I will treat people, places, and things with care and respect. I will follow the rules. I will follow the Ten Training Habits. I will be a good teammate and a good sport in practice and at team events. I understand that I will be removed from practice and team events if I behave in a way that is disruptive or that hurts the team.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Swimmer Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date