

Scarlet Aquatics-Elite Division



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Behavioral Expectations for Scarlet-Elite Swimmers

As a Scarlet-Elite Swim Club member, I understand that membership in Scarlet-Elite is a privilege. The honor of that privilege must be upheld by each member's behavior. No person has the right to be a member of Scarlet-Elite. This privilege is earned each day by my good behavior.

All Scarlet-Elite swimmers are expected to act in a responsible manner at all times. By signing this document, I pledge to act responsible at all times. I understand that it is not possible to delineate rules covering every possible situation that I, as a swimmer, will encounter. I will use common courtesy and sensitivity to the rights of others and to the facilities that we use (Newark Academy and Morristown-Beard School in addition to all the other meet or training facilities) in all situations.

I understand that all swimmers will and must be held accountable for their actions. I will be held accountable for my actions. As a Scarlet-Elite swimmer, I might earn the right to travel with the team to meets and training sites (both within New Jersey and out of state). I may also have the honor to represent other teams while a member of Scarlet-Elite (NJ Zone Teams, Junior & Senior National teams). I understand that I will need to behave appropriately during these trips/meets and as part of these teams.

I expressly understand that the following behavioral issues are unacceptable to my coaches, my teammates, and myself. If I violate any of the following behavioral issues, I understand that I face suspension, demotion, or permanent removal from Scarlet-Elite.

If necessary, Scarlet-Elite coaches and teammates will need to be cooperative with local authorities in conducting any investigation into illegal behavioral activities by Scarlet-Elite swimmers. If necessary, the coach has the right to look thru my belongings. If I am uncooperative, I will also face suspension, demotion, or permanent removal from Scarlet-Elite.

Lastly, if I am aware that any of the following behavioral issues are being violated by my teammates and if I do not promptly alert a parent or coach of the situation, I will also face suspension or permanent removal from Scarlet-Elite.

Behavioral Issues Unacceptable at Scarlet-Elite

- * physical aggression, fighting or causing bodily harm to others (this includes physical intimidation of another swimmer)
- * harassing another swimmer thru taunting, menacing words, teasing, making inappropriate remarks (including comments which could be construed as sexual harassment) or any conduct which threatens another swimmer or coach (this includes contact over the phone, in writing, by email, by instant messaging, by text messaging, thru facebook and any/all modes of communication)
- * possession of any object that might be considered dangerous and might inflict physical harm, including but not limited to: any type of knife or object with a sharp edge, any firearm or fireworks
- * insubordination or swearing at a coach or teammate
- * unsportsmanlike conduct (poor behavior prior to, during or after a swim/meet)
- * use of alcohol or controlled substances (tobacco, illegal or non-prescription drugs). This includes “legal” drugs/substances used for illegal purposes
- * violation of any New Jersey and/or Federal law. Even if the violation occurs outside of Scarlet-Elite activities, I understand that I will be held accountable for my actions as if the violation occurred during Scarlet-Elite activities

I pledge to be an “elite” member of my team, my school, and my world thru my actions and words. By signing this document, I pledge to act responsibly at all times and be held accountable to my coaches and teammates if I do not uphold this pledge.

Print Swimmer’s Name

Swimmer’s Signature