

Tornadoes Swim Team, Code of Conduct-Athletes

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

- I will obey all USA Swimming Rules and Code of Conduct.
- I will obey all of Clark County Family YMCA Rules and Code of Conduct.
- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship towards all teams, swimmers, parents, fans, officials, coaches and board members at all practices and meets.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will make every effort to win a contest and avoid deliberate actions which could cause harm to other swimmers.
- I will be respectful of my teammate's feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
- I will attend all team meetings and training sessions unless I am excused by my coach.
- I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities. Vandalism, intentional damage or theft of property will not be tolerated.
- I will not use an audio or video recording device, including cell phones, for any reason, in any changing area, rest room, or locker room of any facility I swim at.
- I will refrain from bullying, foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- I will not drink alcoholic beverages, use tobacco/vaping products or take illegal drugs or any substances banned by USA Swimming.
- I will avoid the spreading of rumor or gossip that would be detrimental to fellow teammates.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.

VIOLATION OF THE CODE:

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the board of directors to include but not limited to the following:

1. First incident: Meeting between swimmer, parent, coach and board member to determine what occurred. Will make decision on next steps, if required. Documented with team safety representative.
2. Second incident: Minimal one week period time out from practice
3. Third incident: Can result in termination from the team.

PRINT SWIMMERS NAME

Swimmer's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date