

**BISC Athlete Code of Conduct
2014-2015**

The purpose of our Athlete Code of Conduct is to offer team members guidelines for behavior that are consistent with the expectations for their behavior by the coaching staff. Developing good character is the cornerstone of our program and will foster a safe and positive atmosphere in which athletes can grow and become their best selves. If an athlete does not meet behavioral expectations, coaches will take steps to identify, address, and correct the problem with the athlete. The coaching staff will use discretion to determine if parents shall be notified for further support in correcting the undesirable behavior.

- 1) All team members will abide by our code of conduct.
- 2) Athletes shall conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. They are expected to show courtesy and respect for coaches, meet volunteers, chaperones, fellow athletes at all times.
- 3) Athletes shall dress sensibly and appropriately at all times. Absolutely no deck changing will be tolerated.
- 4) Athletes shall avoid bullying, disrespectful, indiscreet, or destructive behavior. It is the responsibility of each athlete to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities, and to report such activities to coaches immediately
- 5) The use and/or possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco and any other illegal or inappropriate substance or item (weapons, etc.) by an athlete are prohibited.
- 6) Athletes shall respect each other's personal property. No athlete shall touch another person's belongings without permission.
- 7) Swimmers are expected to be on time and attend all appropriate practices. If/when this isn't possible, appropriate coach should be notified.
- 8) All athletes shall strive to be self-reliant by being prepared for practices and competitions to help enable them to perform to the best of their ability. They should be fed, hydrated, have all necessary equipment, and be physically and emotionally prepared for their athletics. During the school year, athletes must manage their time so that schoolwork requirements and family requirements are also met.

Print Athlete's Name
Level

Group