Middleton Gator Swim & Dive, Inc.
Athlete Code of Conduct

As an athlete(s) and member(s) of the Middleton Gators Swim & Dive Team, I will abide by the following code of conduct:

1. I will conduct myself with dignity and respect for others and for property of others.

2. I will be on time for practice, dual meets and championship meets.

3. I will comply with all team rules.

4. As a matter of team pride & courtesy to meet hosts, pool facility operators, janitorial staff members and athletes, I will leave the pool in neat & clean condition at the conclusion of each practice session, or dual meets. I understand this also applies to pool locker/rest rooms, bleacher areas, pool decks, etc.

5. I will practice and teach good sportsmanship.

6. I will promote positive team spirit and morale.

7. I will offer congratulations and encouragement to opponents.

8. I will support my teammates at practice and at competition; working together as a unit will benefit each team member and is an important part of the Gator's spirit.

9. I will follow verbal directions of the coaching staff. At no time will disrespectful attitudes by any athlete be tolerated.

10. I will respect the rights and space requirements of other groups using the swimming/dive facility.

11. I will follow the Code of Conduct at home meets, at away events and at any events where the Middleton Gators are represented.

Prohibited Behavior:

I understand that at not times will the following be accepted:

1. Use or possession of any illegal substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco).
2. Destructive behavior.
3. Inappropriate or unruly behavior, including fighting or striking another athlete.
4. Inappropriate language (swearing or derogatory comments) or lying.
5. Stealing and/or vandalism.
6. Bullying or isolating another athlete.

Consequences for Violation of the Code of Conduct:
This code shall be in force for all Middleton Gator Swim & Dive, Inc. athletes during practice, during dual meets, and events sponsored by, or in which Middleton Gators Swim & Dive Team is represented. Disciplinary actions can range up to and including but not limited to; being sent home from practice or meets, expulsion from the team, being barred from competition, or receiving any other disciplinary action that the Board and/or Head Coaching Staff deems necessary if a member fails to adhere to the Code in part or in whole.

I have read and understand the code of conduct:

Athlete Name (Print) _____	Athlete Name (Print) _____	Athlete Name (Print) _____
Athlete Signature & Date _____	Athlete Signature & Date _____	Athlete Signature & Date _____

Complete one form per Family