**SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT**

TNAQ’s Code of Conduct ensures every member of Tennessee Aquatics represents the team and themselves in a positive manner. The following Code is in effect throughout the year.

1. TNAQ team members shall exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. TNAQ team members win gracefully, lose graciously, and congratulate their opponents in either case.
2. TNAQ athletes shall be respectful of their peers, coaches, officials, parents, and facilities at all times.
3. TNAQ team members shall not illegally consume or purchase: alcohol; tobacco, whether for smoking, chewing, or vaping; or use any illegal drug or USOC banned substance of any kind. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the **presence of others** (regardless of team affiliation) participating in any of the above illegal activities will be subject to the same punishments, including the potential loss of the privilege of being a member of TNAQ.
4. The use of audio or visual recording, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms at any time.
5. Cell phone use at TNAQ activities (including during practices and throughout meets) should be limited to emergency communications or for otherwise important and necessary purposes only.
6. Swimmers are expected to make responsible use of social media and at all times conduct themselves in a manner consistent with being a good teammate and representatives of TNAQ.

TNAQ’s disciplinary procedures will apply to any team member violating the Swimmer Code of Conduct.