

# GREEN BAY YMCA ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The Greater Green Bay YMCA expects all athletes, coaches, and chaperones involved in athletic competition and events who are representing the YMCA to present themselves in a positive fashion at all times.

## CATEGORY I

In order to maintain a positive image of the team and support its performance objectives, the YMCA strictly prohibits:

- A. The use or possession of tobacco in any form, including chewing and snuff.
- B. The purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- C. The purchase, possession, use, sale, or delivering of controlled substances.
- D. Insubordination, illegal acts, vandalism, promiscuity or conduct in direct violation of YMCA rules and/or the philosophy and goals of the YMCA.

## CONSEQUENCES

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as established in Category I may result in payment of any incurred damages, if necessary, and being sent home at his/her expense, as well as the following actions:

- A. First offense will result in a one-month suspension from all team activities.
- B. Second offense will result in suspension from the team for the remainder of the season.
- C. Third offense will result in permanent suspension from team activities.

## CATEGORY II

It is further expected that the athletes will follow the instruction of coaches, chaperones, and officials at events to insure that the athlete:

- A. Conducts him/herself in a proper manner for the safety of him/herself and others.
- B. Remains in designated areas at all times.
- C. Treats all facilities with respect.
- D. Abides by all curfews and wake-up calls.
- E. Remains in own room unless permission is given to leave.

## CONSEQUENCES

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as established in Category II may result in the following actions:

- A. First Offense will result in any of the following actions:
  - 1. Athlete must travel and/or room with parent only.
  - 2. Athlete will have meet privileges revoked.
  - 3. Athlete will be sent home at parents' expense.
  - 4. Athlete will pay for incurred damages.
  - 5. Athlete will perform services for the YMCA or team.
  - 6. Athlete will be suspended from YMCA team activities for up to one month.
- B. Second offense will result in suspension from the team for the remainder of the season.
- C. Third Offense will result in permanent suspension from team activities.

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### CATEGORY III

Also in order to take full advantage of this team’s resources, the athlete is expected to:

- A. Attend and apply him/herself to all required workouts, meets, and meetings unless excused by the coach.
- B. Display proper respect, honesty, and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, chaperones, parents, and fellow competitors.
- C. Maintain a lifestyle that will allow proper rest and nutrition for maximum performance.
- D. Display a positive and supportive attitude toward the YMCA program, coaches and team mates.

### CONSEQUENCES

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as established in Category III may result in the following actions:

- A. First offense will result in a written reprimand.
- B. Second offense will result in any of the following actions:
  - 1. Athlete must travel and/or room with parent only.
  - 2. Athlete will have meet privileges revoked.
  - 3. Athlete will be sent home at parents’ expense.
  - 4. Athlete will pay for incurred damages.
  - 5. Athlete will perform services for the YMCA or Team.
  - 6. Athlete will be suspended from YMCA team activities for up to one month.
- C. Third offense will result in suspension from the team for the remainder of the season.

### PROCESS FOR DETERMINING VIOLATIONS

Coaches, officials, chaperones, YMCA personnel, athletes and parents should inform the coaches or YMCA officials of any violations.

In the event of a violation, the coach or his/her representative shall have the responsibility of exercising the consequences listed by category as soon as he/she has been notified of a violation. It shall be the coach’s prerogative to exercise less than, but not more than the stated consequences if he/she feels it is in the best interest of the athlete. The coach shall notify the parents or guardian of the athlete of the violation as soon as it is practical. Thereafter, the coach shall arrange a meeting with the athlete and parents or guardian. The YMCA administration shall act as arbitrator if an athlete or the athlete’s parent or guardian feels they have been treated unfairly. The athlete and parent will be given written notice of the violation and consequences.

I agree to abide by the terms of this code of conduct.	
Name of Athlete(s): (print)	
Signature of Athlete(s):	
I support my son’s/daughter’s adherence to this code of conduct.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	