

## **The Role of the Swimmer**

As an Ozaukee Aquatics (“Oz”) swimmer your main responsibility is to fully participate in your own personal growth and development as an athlete and to become a true team member by supporting, encouraging and building relationships with your teammates.

### **Swimmer Code of Conduct**

The purpose of a code of conduct for swimmers is to establish a consistent expectation for behavior. As a swimmer and team member of Oz swim team, I will abide by the following code of conduct:

1. I will respect and support my teammates and coaches at all times;
2. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices, meets and team activities;
3. I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates;
4. I will be respectful of my teammates’ feelings, personal space and property;
5. I will be on time with the proper equipment for practices and meets;
6. I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities;
7. If I disagree with an official’s call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly;
8. I will obey all of USA Swimming’s rules and codes of conduct.

### **Prohibited Behavior:**

I understand that at no times will the following be accepted:

1. Use or possession of any illegal substance (i.e. alcohol, drugs, tobacco);
2. Destructive behavior, inappropriate or unruly behavior, including fighting or striking another athlete;
3. Derogatory comments, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal
4. Stealing and vandalism;
5. Bullying or isolating another swimmer;
6. Interference with the progress of another swimmer during practice or at any other time.

### **Consequences for Violation of the Code of Conduct:**

This code shall be in force for all Oz swimmers during practice, during swim meets, and at all events sponsored or attended by Oz. Disciplinary actions can range from, but are not limited to; reprimands/warnings, suspension from practices/meets or termination of team membership. I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches.

## OZAUKEE AQUATICS TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: ATHLETES

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

- I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
- I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
- I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
- I will be respectful of my teammates' 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.
- I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
- If I disagree with an official's call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
- I will obey all of USA Swimming's rules and codes of conduct.

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the swim club's board of directors.

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Swimmer's signature

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Date

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Parent's signature

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