



FOX CITIES YMCA SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/guardian registering my child(ren) for the Fox Cities YMCA Swim Team, I agree the athletes are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct guidelines. I will also ensure that my child(ren) and other parents/guardians of my child(ren) are aware of and agree to these guidelines.

1. Refrain from all illegal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the Fox Cities YMCA Swim Team, YMCA of the Fox Cities, Wisconsin Swimming LSC, or USA Swimming or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
2. Follow the directions of the coaching staff during practice, meets, and other team activities.
3. Respect the facility the team may visit or use. No swimmer shall tamper with or cause damage to any such facility.
4. Display proper respect and sportsmanship toward team members, coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, parents, volunteers and the public. In accordance with the USA Swimming Codes of Conduct (3043.12) the following are strictly prohibited by FCYST members at team functions (Practices, banquets, meets, travel trips and any other team sponsored activities):
 - Cursing, swearing, racial remarks or any other form of verbal abuse.
 - Fighting or any other form of physical abuse.
 - Use or possession of any non-prescription controlled substance or intoxicants.
 - Use or possession of any weapon.
 - Use of tobacco or alcohol products.
5. Wear the designated team suit, cap, and other clothing as prescribed by the coaches.
6. Promote positive team spirit and moral, which includes being humble in victory and courageous in defeat. Deal justly, kindly, impartially, and intelligently with all fellow team members.
7. Be 100% financially responsible for any damage to any part of their room or hotel when out of town meets require staying at a hotel.
8. Always obey the directions of the coaches and chaperones at travel meets. And, specifically, remember that male and female swimmers may not be in the same hotel room at any time during a travel meet unless it is a fully chaperoned meeting held by the coach or chaperone in charge.
9. Any additional guidelines for the team will be established as needed by the Head Coach or designee.

Failure of either swimmer or parent to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to:

1. Being prohibited from participating in some or all team activities.
2. Immediately being sent home at their expense from a travel meet.
3. Being temporarily or permanently dismissed from the team.

All instances of disciplinary action will be documented and communicated to the Parent Steering Committee for their review.

The coach in charge, along with the Head Coach and the FCYST Steering Committee President, will make the final decision in matters of discipline or dismissal based on the degree of violation of the above code.

If a FCYST athlete has received disciplinary action from their school or is involved in the court system for behaviors in violation of the Code of Conduct, this shall be considered a failure to comply with this Code of Conduct.