

BARRACUDA AQUATICS CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this Code is to promote the best possible team and individual impression at all times, and to acknowledge each individual's responsibilities as members of our team.

1. Any swimmer who is known to use alcohol or tobacco is subject to suspension from the team.
2. The use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is forbidden.
3. Never interfere with the progress of another swimmer, during practice or otherwise.
4. At all club functions, whether practice, meets or social gatherings, we expect all swimmers to behave in such a way that their actions reflect positively on the team.
5. All members of the club, whether parents or swimmers, continue to protect and improve the excellent reputation the club has throughout the state.
6. All Barracuda Aquatics Club members will be required to sign the "Honor Code". A copy of this is attached to this sheet.
7. Any form of harassment/ hazing, sexual or other, is subject to immediate suspension from the team. Parents will be notified immediately in such cases.
8. The use of fireworks is forbidden.
9. Curfews set by the coaches/chaperones during the team trips will be strictly obeyed.
10. Inappropriate or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Swimmers will be held responsible for all actions while representing Barracuda Aquatics Club and Minnesota Swimming. Great care should be taken to avoid GUILT BY ASSOCIATION! If your teammates or others are doing something they should not be doing, do not be caught with them or around them. Report any knowledge of such activities to coaches and chaperones IMMEDIATELY!
11. Swimmers will acknowledge that any team trips are a privilege and accept the responsibilities associated with them.
12. Swimmers are expected to honor and obey the coaches/chaperones and bus drivers on any team trips.

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HONOR CODE

The following code is in effect throughout the season and must be signed at the time of registration. Additionally, anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the travel objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (**at the expense of the parent / guardian and or swimmer**) and other punishments including barring from future travel meets or other competition or dismissal from the team.

1. Agree to follow the code of conduct attached to this form pertaining to behavior at practices, swim meets and anytime I am representing the Club.
2. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind will not be allowed. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the **presence of others** (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities or any other violations of the code of conduct will be subject to possible expulsion from Barracuda Aquatics. Depending on the severity of the violation, the coaching staff has the right to enforce the punishment that they deem appropriate. Before a swimmer is expelled from the club they will have the right to be heard before a review board, consisting of the Head Coach/President, one Assistant Coach, and other Board Member.
3. The coaching staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations or disciplinary action, with the exception of the above described expulsion review board.

The Barracuda Aquatics Club will seek out of town swimming competition for the following reasons:

- A) Team Unity
- B) Team Travel Experience
- C) A Higher Quality of Competition
- D) Conditions Conducive to Exceptional Performances
- E) Fun!

4. Barracuda Aquatics Club will travel as a team to meets designated as "Team Trips" and everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of Barracuda Aquatics, as well as the other athletes with you, is dependent on your behavior.
5. At no times will female and male athletes be in the same room together with the door closed. This applies to Barracuda Aquatics members or members of any other team.
6. No team meetings may be missed. Be punctual to all meetings and warm-up times.
7. No team member may be out of his or her room after the assigned curfew. Permission must be obtained from the coach to leave the room past this time.
8. Any damages or thievery incurred at a motel during our stay will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken. No loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas; such behavior should be kept to a minimum in your rooms. Make all long distance calls on a credit card or collect.
9. All members will be polite in restaurants. Leave a 20% tip. If there has been a problem with the service, see the coach.

I recognize my responsibility to abide by the rules, requirements and code of conduct of the Barracuda Aquatics Club team I am representing and I acknowledge that I have read such.

Swimmer _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____