

THUNDERBIRDS WATER POLO CLUB SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this policy is to promote the best possible team spirit and individual responsibility to foster the development of a great athlete in the sport of Water Polo.

As a swimmer with the Thunderbirds Water Polo Club I agree to:

1. Display proper respect, honesty and sportsmanship toward my teammates, fellow players, coaches, officials, administrators and parents;
2. Commit to Team goals and principles;
3. Attend workouts, tournaments and meetings as required by the Coaches;
4. Refrain from any immoral, inappropriate or unacceptable behavior during any Team activities(training, travel and Team functions)
 - Use of drugs other than those prescribed by a physician is unacceptable at any time.
 - Smoking is unacceptable at any time.
 - Use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time.
 - Breaking curfew established by coaching staff is unacceptable.
 - Any illegal activity or other activity, which reflects negatively on the Team, is unacceptable.
5. Maintain a lifestyle that will allow proper sleep, rest and nutrition for optimal performance;
6. Display a positive and supportive attitude toward the program, the coaches and teammates;

Failure to comply with these commitments may result in disciplinary action.

At the discretion of the Head Coach/ Club Executive any of the following penalties may be applied:

- Member swimmer may be suspended from the team until the member and parents have had a conference with the Head Coach and appropriate disciplinary actions have been implemented.
- Member may be suspended from any upcoming tournaments.
- Member may be sent home immediately from a travel tournament at his/her own expense. Any additional expenses will be the responsibility of the member.
- Violation of the Code of Conduct on any team travel may result in the member being suspended from all Team travel for the remainder of the season and/or a specified period of time.
- Membership may be revoked.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set out above and I acknowledge that if I violate any of the above provisions, I will be subject to disciplinary action as set out above, including suspension.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent

Date