

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Barracuda Aquatics Club, member of Blackline Aquatics (A non-profit organization)

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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. All participating team members will abide by this Code of Conduct.
2. All participants, if they wear a swim cap, will wear the team cap and team suit at all competitions unless given permission by the coaching staff to wear an alternative cap and/or suit.
3. Barracuda Aquatics Club will travel as a team to meets designated as "Team Trips" or travel for training designated as "Training Trips" and everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of Barracuda Aquatics Club, as well as other athletes with you, is dependent on your behavior.
  - A. The Barracuda Aquatics Club will seek out of town swimming competition and training for the following reasons:
    - a. Team unity
    - b. Team travel experience
    - c. A higher quality of competition or training
    - d. Conditions conducive to exceptional performance or training
    - e. Fun
4. Any swimmer who is known to use alcohol or tobacco is subject to suspension from the team.
5. The use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is forbidden.
6. At all club functions we expect all swimmers to behave in such a way that their actions reflect positively on the team.
7. Any form of bullying/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 a team/training trip will be strictly obeyed. Extension will only be granted by the Head Coach or attending coach. Curfew is not enforced if participant is with parents.
10. Male and female swimmers may NOT be in each other's room on any team/training trip unless supervised by a BAC coach.
11. No team meetings on team/training trips may be missed. Be punctual to all team meetings, practices and warm up times.
12. Never interfere with the progress of another swimmer, during practice or otherwise.
13. All members of the club, whether parents or swimmers, continue to protect and improve the excellent reputation the club has throughout the State.
14. 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 get caught with them or around them. Report any knowledge of such activities to coaches IMMEDIATELY.
15. Any damages or thievery incurred at a hotel during our stay on a team/training trip will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room and further disciplinary action will be taken.
16. 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.
17. All members will be polite in restaurants. Leave a 20% tip. If there has been a problem with the service, see the coach.
18. Swimmers will acknowledge that any team/training trips are a privilege and accept the responsibilities associated with them.
19. Swimmers are expected to honor and obey the coaches/chaperones and bus drivers on any team/training trips.

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The above 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 team/training trip objectives listed above, will be subject to immediate return home (at the expense of the parent/guardian and/or swimmer) and other punishments including barring from future team/training trips or other competition or dismissal from the team.

1. I agree to follow the Code of Conduct pertaining to behavior at practices, swim meets, team/training trips and anytime I am representing Barracuda Aquatics 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 Club. 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 a Parent Advisory 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.

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's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_