

## **JCAC Code of Conduct for Swimmers**

On this page is a Code of Conduct recommended by Michigan Swimming (MS) and USA Swimming. This Code is intended to benefit all members of the Club(s).

Each swimmer must sign and date a copy of this Code of Conduct before participating in events where he or she represents Michigan Swimming (for example the Central Zone Championships). If the swimmer is under 18 years of age, the swimmer's parent or guardian must also sign and date this code of conduct. The MS Board of Directors recommends that clubs adopt a similar Code of Conduct as a condition of swimmer membership on the Club.

- I. The following provisions pertain to practices, meets, camps, meetings, and clinics where swimmers represent JCAC, MS, in or outside the State of Michigan.
  - A. Swimmers shall exhibit good sportsmanship, in and out of the pool.
  - B. Swimmers shall follow rules; attend practices, competitions, and team events; and abide by the curfews and instructions as deemed appropriate by coaches, officials, and administrators.
  - C. Swimmers shall show respect for all property.
  - D. Swimmers shall behave in a responsible manner, and are prohibited from possessing or using alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or banned substances. Fireworks are forbidden as well.
  - E. In the event of an overnight meet, male swimmers will not be in female swimmers rooms and female swimmers will not be in male swimmers lodging accommodations without a parent chaperone present.
  
- II. Failure to comply with this Code will result in any or all of these disciplinary actions.
  - A. A swimmer may not be allowed to participate in any or all practices, meets, camp activities, team event or meetings.
  - B. A swimmer may be sent home from the meet or camp.
  - C. A swimmer and/or his or her family will be responsible for any damage caused by the swimmer.
  - D. A swimmer may be removed or suspended from membership in the JCAC Swim Club and/or in USA Swimming.
  - E. If a swimmer is removed from the JCAC Swim Club all fees that have been paid are non-refundable.
  
- III. The MS Board of Review is responsible for reviewing a written summary of alleged violations of this Code of Conduct, as well as any disciplinary actions that have been and/or may be taken. Refer to the MS Bylaws for proper procedures.

With my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Code of Conduct and that I will adhere to all provisions contained herein.

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Swimmer

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Date