



Each athlete must sign and date a copy of this code of conduct before participating in events where he or she represents Midwestern Swimming (e.g. Central Zone Championship or Allstar Meet). If the athlete is under 18 years of age, the athlete's parent or guardian must also sign and date this code of conduct. The MWS Board of Directors recommends that clubs adopt a similar code of conduct as a condition of athlete membership on the club.

- I. The following provisions pertain to practices, meets, camps, meetings, and clinics where athletes represent MWS, in or outside the territory of Midwestern Swimming, Inc.
  - A. Athletes shall exhibit good sportsmanship, in and out of the pool.
  - B. Athletes 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. Athletes shall show respect for all property.
  - D. Athletes shall behave in a responsible manner, and are prohibited from possessing or using alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or banned substances. Fireworks are also forbidden.
  
- II. Failure to comply with this Code will result in any or all of these disciplinary actions.
  - A. An athlete may not be allowed to participate in any or all practices, meets, camp activities, team events, or meetings.
  - B. An athlete may be sent home at his or her own expense from the meet or camp.
  - C. An athlete and/or his or her family will be responsible for any damage cause by the athlete.
  - D. An athlete may be suspended from membership in MWS and USA Swimming.
  
- III. The MWS 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 take. Refer to the MWS Bylaws for proper procedures.

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I agree to obey the Code of Conduct for Athletes. I understand that if I violate any provision of Part I I will be subject to the disciplinary actions in Part II.

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Signature of Athlete

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if 18 or younger)

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Name of Athlete (please print)

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Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

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Date

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