



Code of Behavior

The parents/guardians and their swimmers should understand that he/she represents the Wildkit Swimming Organization (WSO) while a member of this training camp or swim meet. His/her actions directly reflect upon WSO and he/she should act accordingly.

POLICIES:

1. Proper respect must be shown the coach, officials, athletes, parents and chaperones at all times.
2. Room curfew with lights out with quiet time, as determined by the coach or chaperone is to be honored.
3. All swimmers are to adhere to the timelines as set down by the coach and chaperone.
4. Swimmers will never leave the pool or hotel without permission from the coach or chaperone.
5. Swimmers will stay in their own rooms.
6. Adult and Minor swimmers may need to be placed in a room together.
7. If given permission to visit swimmers in another room, the room door will be blocked open.
8. Swimmers will make sure the coach or chaperone is aware of their whereabouts at all times.
9. Rooms and travel vehicles are to be treated with respect and kept neat. Belongings should be kept together and all trash deposited appropriately.
10. Any damage to rooms or vehicles will be the responsibility of the parties involved
11. All telephone and incidental room charges must be paid prior to curfew on the final night of the trip.
12. When traveling by automobile, all passengers must wear seat belts and remain seated at all times.
13. Coach and chaperone may have a spare key for each room.
14. Coaches and chaperones will act as if they were the concerned parent of a large family.
15. Chaperones and team managers must be non-athlete members of USA Swimming, which includes successfully passing the USA Swimming criminal background check. All coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming, which includes successfully passing the USA Swimming criminal background check.
16. Chaperones and team managers shall not possess or use alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or controlled substances while this Code of Behaviour is in effect.
17. Regardless of gender, at no time shall a coach share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a swimmer, unless the coach is the parent, guardian, sibling, or spouse of the swimmer.
18. Swimmers with medically prescribed drugs must declare them prior to the trip
19. When visiting public places, such as shopping malls, movie theatres, etc., swimmers age 18 or younger will stay in groups of no less than two persons. Swimmers age 12 or under shall be accompanied by a chaperone, team manager or coach.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. If deemed necessary the swimmer will be sent home at the discretion of the coach after direct contact with the parent or guardian.
2. The swimmer will be held accountable for their behavior and actions.
3. Unlawful behavior (i.e. Drinking, smoking, vandalism, etc.) shall be dealt with by the coach, club board of directors and the necessary authorities.
4. A swimmer's unsuitable behavior will result in disciplinary action as determined by the coach and/or club board of directors.

I have read the CODE OF BEHAVIOR and agree to abide by and promote it.

Signature of Swimmer

date

Signature of parent or guardian

date