

SWIMMER'S CODE OF CONDUCT WITH RESPECT TO TRAVEL

Swimmers of the Region of Waterloo Swim Club represent themselves, the Club, the sport of swimming and their community when they train and compete at any location, when they travel to and from meets, as well as other events where the club is represented. The Club is striving to project an image that will make us all proud of our sport and our swimmers. Therefore, all individuals in the Region of Waterloo Swim Club will be expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is in effect for the entire swimming session. Everyone signing the Code of Conduct agrees that he/she will abide by it as a representative of the Region of Waterloo Swim Club. **Failure to comply may result in that swimmer being scratched from competition or, in severe cases, sent home at his/her own expense.**

IN GENERAL:

1. Appropriate behaviour is mandatory. When behaviour is deemed unacceptable by the coaches or chaperones, that swimmer may be disciplined. If this occurs at a competition, the swimmer may be scratched from the competition and sent home at his or her expense. In extreme cases, dismissal from the Club may result should it be deemed necessary in the opinion of the staff and upon Board approval according to the ROW Policy and Procedures Manual.
2. Orderly and reasonable behaviour is expected while representing the Club, on the buses, in the hotels and at visiting pools.
3. **With Respect to Competitions:** All team members are expected to respect each individual's needs (e.g. for rest/study times/for privacy) which will vary from trip to trip.
 - a. Male and female swimmers must have permission from coaches/chaperones to be in each other's rooms.
 - b. Athletes from other teams are not allowed in the swimmer's hotel rooms.
4. Swimmers 16 years of age and over may be left alone in their hotel room at the discretion of coaches / chaperones.
5. Swimmers will not be allowed to drink or carry alcoholic beverages.
6. Curfews as determined by the staff are set to ensure proper rest for all swimmers. These must be adhered to at all times.

IN ALL INSTANCES:

Swimmers should consider it their responsibility to report any behaviour that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct to the coaches or to the chaperones.

AGREEMENT AND CONSENT TO CODE OF CONDUCT

SWIMMER (PLEASE PRINT NAME)

I have read the Code of Conduct carefully, understand its contents, and agree to abide by all the rules set out in it during the 2010/2011 season.

Date _____ Swimmer Signature _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN

I have read the Code of Conduct carefully, and understand its ramifications. I am aware that I am responsible for extra costs that may be incurred by me as a result of disciplinary action taken by the Club.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

NOTE: Parent & swimmer signatures are required on the Agreement and Consent Form