

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION SWIM TEAM (MRST) SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT IS AS FOLLOWS FOR THE SWIMMERS OF THE MIDDLETOWN RECREATION SWIM TEAM (MRST) TO BE IN EFFECT FROM TIME OF REGISTRATION THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE SWIM SEASON.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible individual, team, and program responsibility in a safe environment which supports the development of first class citizens at all times.

PART I – GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. All participating team members will abide by this code of conduct.
2. All participants will wear designated team suits during all competitions.
3. All athletes will participate in all designated championship meets they are qualified for.
4. Use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time during the swim year.
5. Use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is unacceptable at any time during the year.
6. Smoking is unacceptable at any time during the year.
7. Disrespectful, indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities at any time during the year.
8. There is a “no touch” policy in place.
9. Inappropriate language or name calling will not be tolerated.
10. All participants and their parents have a responsibility to do their best to ensure that this Code of Conduct is adhered to and to help ensure the safety of these Program participants.

PART II- VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. **At the discretion of the Head Coach** any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:
2. Swimmer may be scratched from the meet.
3. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet at his own expense and if there is extra expense it will be swimmer’s responsibility.
4. Swimmer may be suspended from the team until the swimmer and parents have had a conference with the Head Coach and appropriate disciplinary actions have been implemented. This is automatic with violations of General Conduct Rules 4, 5, 6, 7 and (or) 8.

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in Part I above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision in Part I, I will be subject to disciplinary action, as set forth in Part II, including suspension.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Head Coach

Date