

TIDE Swim Team Athlete Code of Conduct

Proper behavior has a positive influence on individual and team performance. The following Code of Conduct establishes minimum standards that will be administered by TIDE Swim Team chaperons and coaches. Upon notification of any violation of the Code of Conduct, the chaperons and coaches shall promptly investigate the circumstances of the violation and determine what disciplinary action, if any, shall be taken. All athletes and athletes' parents/guardians are required to acknowledge and support this code.

The undersigned athlete member participating in TIDE team travel agrees to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below. Any additional guidelines regarding conduct will be presented at team meetings.

1. All athletes are required to follow the direction of the coaches and chaperons.
2. All athletes are required to attend all team meetings, training sessions, and events unless excused by the coaching staff.
3. All athletes must adhere to established curfews and lights out/TV off times.
4. All athletes must eat proper meals and not load up on junk food.
5. All athletes will not possess or use alcohol, tobacco, or any illegal or banned substances.
6. All athletes will follow guidelines established for mixed company (male and female) in the athletes' rooms. No male and female athlete pair shall be in an athlete's room alone under any circumstances.
7. All athletes will refrain from all illegal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
8. All athletes will show courtesy to teammates/roommates and not damage their property or the hotel property. Any athlete who damages hotel property will be financially responsible for all associated repair and/or replacement costs.
9. All athletes will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors, and the public.
10. All athletes will remain for the entire competition unless excused by the Coaches.

If an athlete fails to comply with the Code of Conduct, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, being barred from some or all future team travel. A serious violation during a trip may result in the athlete's parents being required to pick up the athlete before the termination of the trip at the parents' expense.

Name: _____
(Print Name)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Athlete)

I have read and support all of the provisions in the Code of Conduct specified above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent)