



SWIMMING NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes, coaches, and team managers traveling with Swimming New Brunswick Provincial Team, represent themselves, the Province, the sport of swimming, and their communities. Swimming New Brunswick is striving to project an image that will make all of us proud of our sport and our swimmers. Therefore, all the members on the Provincial Team will be expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct. The Code is in effect from the time of departure until returning home.

Infractions of the Code of Conduct may result in that athlete's family having to assume the full cost of the trip and/or return transportation cost if he/she is sent home early.

1. Appropriate behavior is mandatory on team trips, When behavior is deemed unacceptable by the team staff, the swimmer may be scratched from competition, and/or may be sent home at his/her own expenses. Failure to comply with rules of curfews set out by the team staff is deemed unacceptable.
2. Orderly and reasonably quiet behavior is expected while in public. This includes times when the team needs to travel on public transit, while waiting for races on pool decks, and when team meals are served in restaurants.
3. Accommodation places (hotels, residence, sleep quarters, sport complex, school gym) are resting places. Unacceptable behaviors include running, phone abuse, playing loud music or television, fighting, pranks that may results in personal injury or property damage, and inappropriate use items such as food, shaving cream, baby oil, etc
4. Possession of stolen property is unacceptable. Wilful acts of destruction onto the property of others are unacceptable.
5. All team members are expected to respect individuals' needs for study time, sleep, etc.
6. Curfews as determined by the team staff must be adhered to at all times.
7. Hotel doors must be propped open any time when a member of the opposite sex is in the room. Persons from outside the immediate team are not permitted in team hotel rooms, unless permission is obtained from the head coach and/or the team manager.

8. Athletes are expected to treat team staff, teammates, officials and swimmers of other teams with respect at all times. Immoral behavior is not acceptable. Use of language that is abusive, foul or offensive to other is unacceptable.
9. Athletes are not permitted to drink or carry alcoholic beverages, nor to use drugs other than those prescribed by a physician. Such drugs must be reported to the team staff, however, proper administration of the drugs will be the responsibility of the individual athlete.
10. No athlete is permitted to smoke or chew tobacco.
11. When billeting, athletes must be on their best behavior at all times. Conditions may not always be ideal, and unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated.
12. Athletes must consider it their responsibility to report behavior that does not adhere to the Code of Conduct to the head coach or the team manager. Any athlete who may be present when the Code of Conduct is breached by swimmers from other teams, must leave that area immediately and return to his/her own team.
13. Attend all competitions which have fellow teammates in whenever possible.
14. Athletes are not allowed to leave the team any time unless permission is obtained from the head coach and/or the team manager.
15. Behavior on the final night of a trip must meet all conditions as set out above. Swimming New Brunswick is fully aware that the above conditions may infringe on some of the athletes' legal freedom. However, for the sake of unity within the team, your co-operation is required and expected.

Any swimmer who does not agree with any part of this code of Conduct may elect not to participate in this team trip. A simple refusal to provide the signed agreement when required will be sufficient to exclude him/her at this time.

I, (full name) _____ from (club) _____, have read the above code of conduct and agree to abide by the rules and resulting consequence as stated above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age

Date