

USA Swimming HONOR CODE

As a member of the team representing Maryland Swimming at the _____ I understand and will comply with the following guidelines as set forth by Maryland Swimming and USA Swimming

1. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products or controlled substances by any athlete or staff member is prohibited throughout the duration of the trip (until the team has officially disbanded).
2. Curfews established by the staff will be adhered to each day of the competition.
3. Team members and staff will attend all team functions including meetings, practices, exhibitions, press conferences, competitions, etc., unless otherwise excused or instructed by the head coach.
4. To ensure the propriety of the athletes and to protect the staff, there will be no male athletes in female athlete's rooms, and no female athletes in male athlete's rooms, unless chaperoned by a parent, legal guardian or engaged in a team activity under the supervision of a team coach or team staff member. This does not apply to family members sharing a room.
5. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of Maryland Swimming or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
6. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors and the public.

IMPLEMENTATION

- a. Signature of this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with Honor Code of the Maryland Swimming Team.
- b. An evaluation system will be established to determine if all aspects of the policy have been followed by team and staff members.
- c. Failure to comply with the Honor Code as set forth in this document for the Team representing Maryland Swimming may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to: 1. Dismissal from the team and immediate return home; 2. Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of competition; 3. Disqualification from future Maryland Swimming Travel Teams; 4. Financial penalties. Any appeal following any disciplinary action shall be in accordance with Part Four of USA Swimming Rules and Regulations.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____