

## **BASS SWIM TEAM CODE of CONDUCT**

The following code is in effect throughout the year. Some of the items refer specifically to team travel. Additionally, anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the travel objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (at the expense of the parent and/or swimmer) and other punishments including barring from future travel meets or other competition or dismissal from the team.

1. The coaching staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.
2. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind will not be allowed. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the presence of others (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from BASS Swim Team. Any swimmer suspected of such activity will appear before a review committee composed of the coaching staff.
3. No team meetings may be missed. Be punctual to all meetings, practices, meets and warm-up times.
4. All members of the BASS Swim Team will demonstrate good competitive sportsmanship. BASS Swimmers should encourage teammates and cheer them on while racing.
5. A swimmer who violates the sexual harassment or anti-bullying policies listed in the Handbook is subject to disciplinary action that will range from a minimum of a meeting with the swimmer and his/her parent(s) to a maximum of removal from the team.

BASS Swim Team will seek out of town swimming competition for the following reasons:

- A) different individual competitions;
  - B) a higher quality of competition;
  - C) experience in trial/finals competition;
  - D) conditions conducive to exceptional performances.
1. BASS Swim Team may travel as a team to these meets and everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of the BASS Swim Team, as well as the other athletes with you, is dependent on your behavior.
  2. At no times will male and female athletes be in the same room together with the door closed. This applies to BASS Swim Team or members of any other team.
  3. No team member may be out of his or her room after the assigned bedtime. Permission must be obtained from the coach to leave the room past this time.
  4. Any damages or thievery incurred at a hotel will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room and further disciplinary action will be taken. No loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas, and such behavior should be kept to a minimum in your rooms. Make all long distance calls on a credit card or collect.
  5. All team members will be polite in restaurants. Leave a 15% tip. If there has been a problem with the service, see the coach.
  6. Agree to follow the rules about practice and meet behavior in the team handbook.
  7. BASS Swim Team follows USA Swimming Code of Conduct Rules according to Part 3 Article 304.

I recognize my responsibility to abide by the rules and requirements of the BASS Swim Team I am representing and I acknowledge that I have received and read such.

Swimmer \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_