

MONTCLAIR YMCA DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT

In accordance with the guidelines of the Montclair YMCA, YMCA Swim League, and United States Swimming, the following conditions will be followed in order to participate in any swim meets or off-site training trips.

1. Observance of all team functions and time settings will be strictly enforced. It will be the responsibility of the athlete to be on time.
2. Conduct yourself in a manner of good conduct and respect with regard to:
 - a. Yourself and family
 - b. Chaperones
 - c. United States Swimming
 - d. Montclair YMCA
3. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages or illegal substances will be stored, brought, consumed, or taken internally while under the supervision of a YMCA event. If the coach, and in the absence of the Y Staff, the Chaperones, suspect any of the above they will have the right to search the swimmer's room in the presence of the swimmer(s).

Failure to follow any of the above stipulations will result in the following:

1. The parents of the athlete will be contacted immediately by the coach (or designated Y staff person) and the swimmer(s) may be sent home at the parent's expense.
2. The Head Coach (or designated Y staff person) will contact immediately the C.E.O of the YMCA, MYMPO President, and Board Liason, in that order.
3. The Coach (or designated Y staff person) will appropriately suspend the athlete temporarily from the team activities and may send the athlete home. (Any extra expenses will be incurred by the parents.) After determining the nature of the violation, the Coaching staff, MYMPO, Aquatic Director, and Executive Director will recommend appropriate action.
4. In the case of alcohol or illegal substance possession or use, immediate suspension from the team will occur. A review by the Coaching staff, MYMPO, Aquatic Director, and Executive Director will determine additional action if necessary.

Other than abuse of #4, the following action will result:

First Offense: 40 hours of community service work performed at the Y within a period of no longer than three weeks.

Repeated Offense: Expulsion from the team for the season.

The undersigned releases the Montclair YMCA and Chaperones from all liability and agree not to pursue any legal actions as a result of any accident or event which occurs on this trip.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of athlete

Date