



## Athlete Code of Conduct

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DAYTON RAIDER SWIMMERS GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE RAIDER PROGRAM AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SWIM YEAR.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible individual, team, and program discipline and responsibility which supports the development of world class competitors as well as first class citizens at all times.

### PART 1 – GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

1. All Swimmers will abide by this code of conduct.
2. All Swimmers will wear designated team suits and T-shirts during all competition.
3. All Swimmers will participate in all designated championship meets they qualify for as a member of the Senior/Elite Group with pre-approved exceptions granted only by the Head Coach.
4. Curfews at team travel events, as a member of DR and Ohio Swimming, USA sponsored events and at all related activities will be obeyed with any exceptions granted on a case by case basis by the Head Coach. Curfews will be recommended for Swimmers traveling with parents, but enforcement remains the parent's responsibility.
5. Male and Female swimmers may not be in each other's room on any team trip unless supervised by a designated Club official.
6. Use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time on a team trip. The underage use of alcoholic beverages is unlawful at all times.
7. Use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is unlawful and unacceptable at any time.
8. Smoking is unacceptable at any time.
9. Disrespectful, indiscreet, counter-productive and or any destructive behavior will not be tolerated as it has adverse effects on individual and group development and performance. It interferes with the Coach's ability to provide proper training and instruction. While each Swimmer is individually accountable, participation or encouraging destructive activities of the group is also regarded seriously.
10. All participants and their parents have a responsibility to do their best to ensure that this Code of Conduct is adhered to and help to ensure the safety and well being of these Program participants.

### PART II – VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

At the discretion of the Head Coach any one or all of the following penalties will be applied depending on the severity of the infraction and the number of occurrences:

1. Swimmers may be scratched from the meet they are presently scheduled to participate.
2. Swimmers may be sent home immediately from practice or a meet at his or her own expense.
3. Swimmer may be suspended from the team until the Swimmer and parents have had a conference with the Head Coach and appropriate disciplinary actions have been implemented and or demonstrated. This is immediate and automatic with violation of General Conduct Rules 5,6, 7 and (or) 8. Swimmer shall continue to pay team fees while suspended.
4. Violation of General Conduct Code Rules 4,5,6,7,8 and (or) 9 on team trips will result in the Swimmer being suspended from ALL team trips for the remainder of the swim year and /or a specific period determined by the Head Coach.

I, hereby understand and agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in Part I above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision in Part I, I will be subject to disciplinary action, as set forth in Part II, including suspension.

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Signature of Swimmers

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date