

Swimmer Code of Conduct

_____ as a member of Merced Skimmers Swim Club, I am part of a swimming organization that believes teamwork, integrity, respect and good sportsmanship are more important than winning. By signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of Merced Skimmers Swim Club.

1. I promise to show respect and common courtesies at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and for all facilities and other property used during practices, competitions and team activities.
2. I promise to demonstrate good sportsmanship during all practices, competitions, and team activities.
3. I will be an active participant in all team practices, competitions, fundraising events and other team activities.
4. I will come to all team sponsored events in the appropriate attire.
5. I will respect the coaches' and officials' instructions and will make every effort to be on time for workouts, competitions, and team events.
6. I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, discourteous, disrespectful, or offensive to others.

PART 1 – GENERAL CONDUCT

The undersigned athlete/coach participating with/for the Merced Skimmers Swim Club agrees to abide by the guidelines outlined below in addition to those established by the staff.

1. All swimmers are expected to follow the directions of the staff.
2. All swimmers and staff members are required to attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless excused by staff.
3. Dishonesty, theft, and/or vandalism will not be tolerated.
4. Indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
5. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association with such activities as those listed above.

PART II – VIOLATION OF THE CODE

The coaches have the power to impose the following penalties for violation of the Merced Skimmers Swim Club Code of Conduct. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The swimmer will be given a verbal warning.
2. The swimmer will be sent home with a written warning and the coach will contact the parent.
3. The swimmer will need to be accompanied by a parent at practice for four (4) consecutive days.
4. If the swimmer continues his/her bad behavior, he/she will be suspended for one (1) week. (There will be NO prorated fee for monthly dues.)
5. If the swimmers disciplinary problem continues, the swimmer and parent will meet with the coach and board to discuss the problem further.

I agree that if I violate any of these rules, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by the coaches, and the board, which may include expulsion from the team.

I have read and understand Merced Skimmers Swim Clubs Code of Conduct and have reviewed it with my parent(s) or guardian before I signed this document.

Swimmer's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date: Merced Skimmers Swim Club