

WARS CODE OF CONDUCT

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT RULES:

1. Members of WARS Swim Club are expected to conduct themselves with honor and treat all others with respect.
2. Disrespectful or indiscreet behavior, including but not limited to jokes, comments or the use of demeaning terms toward another individual will not be tolerated.
3. We are guests of the facilities we use and visit. Abusive or neglectful behavior is unacceptable.
4. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities at any time during the year. Guilt by association includes a failure to communicate problems to the coaching staff. It is your duty to act when improper behavior is witnessed. Small issues can become large problems when left unaddressed.
5. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or USOC banned 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 may be subject to the same punishment.

VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT RULES

At the discretion of the Coaches and the Stingray Board, any one or all of the following penalties may be applied:

1. If the violation occurs at a competition, the swimmer may be scratched from the meet.
2. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet and any expense or repair will be the swimmer's responsibility.
3. Swimmer may be suspended from participation in future competitions for a period of time to be deemed appropriate.
4. Swimmer may be suspended from the team until the swimmer and parents have had a conference with the coaches and/or Stingray Board and appropriate disciplinary actions have been implemented.
5. Swimmer's membership in Willmar Aquatic Racing Stingrays may be terminated.

I have read the above code of conduct. I understand and accept responsibility for my action and I recognize that participation in WARS is a privilege that may be revoked as determined by the Stingray coaches and/or Stingray Board.

Swimmer's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____