

Wildcat Aquatics Code of Conduct (Swimmers)
Effective September 1, 2004 – August 31, 2005

It is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the undersigned that in consideration of your child (children) listed herein, being accepted as a member of the Wildcat Aquatics Swim Team that you agree to and understand the following Code of Conduct. The following code will be enforced from September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005 and will cover all activities that involve the Wildcat Aquatics Swim Team, the use of any UK facility, those contracted outside of the university by the team for practice and any other purpose, and also include behavior during scheduled competitions times, at all away meets and for the duration of all organized travel arranged by Wildcat Aquatics, Kentucky Swimming, or United States Swimming for the purpose of competition or training. Disciplinary action can range from but are not limited to reprimands, being sent home from practice or meets at the parents' expense, expulsion from the team, barred from competition, or any other disciplinary action that the coaching staff deems necessary if a member fails to adhere to the following code in part or in whole. Coaches should be approached first concerning disciplinary problems and will decide the punishment given. The Director of Wildcat Aquatics will have the final say regarding any disputes towards the disciplinary action taken.

1. The following is the code of conduct that the swimmers are expected to adhere to during practices times. Swimmers will meet in the pool balcony prior to the start of practice unless otherwise instructed. Swimmers will be told which area of the pool and its surroundings will be off limits to them. Areas that are off limits to swimmers include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Any and all diving boards and platforms at any and all pool venues.
 - b. The classroom at the LAC without a coach's supervision.
 - c. The training room at LAC.
 - d. The control room at LAC.
 - e. The pool deck during UK varsity practice.
 - f. The outside patio without a coach's supervision.
 - g. The catwalk above the pool at LAC.
 - h. The concession room at LAC.
 - i. The mechanical room at LAC.
2. Swimmers will be told what is appropriate behavior and what is inappropriate behavior while representing Wildcat Aquatics during swim practice, team functions, swim meets or any other team related activity. Behavior that is inappropriate shall include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Vandalism of any kind.
 - b. Horseplay, fighting, pushing someone into the water.
 - c. Throwing equipment.
 - d. Entering the water before practice.
 - e. Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco, or taking drugs.
 - f. Disrupting practice.
 - g. Un-sportsman like conduct at practice or during swim meets.
 - h. Inappropriate language.
 - i. Any behavior that may cause harm to someone else.

3. Team travel. Rules will be enforced from the time the swimmer is dropped off at a departure site until being picked up by a parent or guardian after returning to Lexington. When traveling with the team to meets, camps, social functions, or other team related functions, and the swimmer is the responsibility of a team chaperon or coach the following rules will apply:
 - a. Stay in groups of two or more when visiting malls, restaurants, and other public places. Twelve and unders must be accompanied by a chaperone or coach.
 - b. No room service or food from another source will be ordered without a coach or chaperones approval.
 - c. Local and long distance calls will be made from pay phones. Long distance phone service will not be made available in the swimmer's room.
 - d. Swimmers must know itinerary and are expected to be on time for all activities.
 - e. Swimmers must adhere to announced schedules and curfews.
 - f. Do not leave your room. Call for a chaperone or coach.
 - g. Stay on pool or hotel property unless with coach or chaperone, or receiving permission.
 - h. Stay and sleep in your assigned room. Swimmers must obtain permission from a coach or chaperone to enter a room of a person of the opposite sex.
 - i. There will be no tolerance of vandalism or destruction of property. Swimmers are responsible for the condition of their room. Any damage that occurs will be the responsibility of the swimmers assigned to that room.

4. At all swim meets, swimmers are **EXPECTED TO WEAR THE ASSIGNED TEAM SUIT AND TEAM CAP** (if worn). Swimmers not wearing the designated team suit will not compete. **Possible exceptions:**
 - I. Swimmers may wear alternate (fast skin / aquablade) suits during state championship and senior level meets
 - II. Swimmers may choose to wear alternate (fast skin / aquablade) suits for his/her last competition prior to aging up to the next competitive age group
 - III. Ultimately, all situations regarding suits worn by swimmers during competition will be left to the discretion of the coaching staff

5. All participants of Wildcat Aquatics agree to the rules and guidelines as set forth in the Wildcat Aquatics Code of Conduct and Agreement of Performance. Furthermore, the coaching staff reserves the right to discipline and (or) remove a swimmer if adherence to such guidelines and rules are not met.

DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

SWIMMER SIGNATURE: _____