

# Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team

## Team Code of Conduct

1. All participating team members will abide by this code of conduct

### General

The **illegal** possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, other unprescribed controlled substances or **unprescribed** USOC banned substances by any athlete is prohibited. Furthermore, any EVER team member being or suspected of being in the presence of others (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities is likewise prohibited.

2. Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of Evergreen Hurricanes Swim Team swim club, Colorado Swimming Inc. and/or USA Swimming or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
3. Any damages to team property or the property of others (including other teams) are prohibited and will be the financial responsibility of the swimmer doing the damage.
4. Team members will display the utmost respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, fellow competitors and the public.
5. Team members will arrive for all practices, meets and team functions on time always.
6. Team members are expected to participate in all team functions, fundraisers, etc...in order to support the team and promote team unity.

### Competition

7. Swimmers will wear an approved team swimsuit (or approved racing suit) and team cap (when applicable) at all USA Swimming competitions.
8. Swimmers are expected to meet with their coach before and after each of their events.
9. In prelim and finals meets, all swimmers who qualify to compete in the finals are expected to participate in the finals unless they scratch consistent with the appropriate meet or USA Swimming scratch procedure. All team members are strongly encouraged to return to the finals sessions to support the team and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from watching the finals.
10. Swimmers are expected to sit with the team and participate in all team meet activities and team meetings.
11. Team members and parents are expected to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, meet administrators, and fellow competitors.
12. As a matter of team pride and courtesy to the meet host, team members are expected to leave the EVER team area in a neat and clean condition at the conclusion at each session of the meet.
13. All questions swimmers or parents may have concerning meet results, an officiating call, or the conduct of a meet, should be referred to the EVER coaching staff only. Our coaches, in turn, will pursue the matter through appropriate channels.
14. In general, it is preferred that team members check with the coaches prior to leaving a meet. Should it become necessary for a swimmer to leave a meet early, his/her coach must be notified.
15. In accordance with USA Swimming rules, parents are expected to remain in the spectator area and off the immediate competitive deck unless they are working the meet in an official capacity.

**Violation of the Code of Conduct Rules**

1. Swimmer may be scratched from a meet.
2. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet (at his/her own expense, should this apply).
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. This is automatic with violations of General rules 2, 3, 4 and (in certain cases) 5.

**Implementation**

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in the above document and acknowledge that failure to do so, can result in my being subject to disciplinary action (and will cases of violation of rules 2, 3, 4 and 5).

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Signature of Swimmer

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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