

## **NC SWIMMING CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT:**

The following code is in effect throughout the NC Swimming Camp event. Anyone who, in the opinion of the Camp Coaching Staff, acts in a manner that would interfere with the travel objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (at the expense of the parent and/or swimmer) and other punishment including barring from future NC Swimming trips or competitions may be imposed.

1. IMX Camp athletes must travel as a team or in clearly communicated age groups with a coach or chaperone to all training sessions after the commencement of the camp. All Camp participants are expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The behavior of selected athlete, staff, and chaperones shall be positive and cooperative throughout the conduct of the event.
2. The Camp Coaching Staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary actions. The Head Coach shall make all final judgement concerning any disciplinary infractions.
3. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking products (including chewing tobacco), or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind during the conduct of the Camp will not be tolerated. In addition, any member found or suspected to be in the presence of others (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishment and probable expulsion from the Camp. Any swimmer suspected of such activity will appear before a review committee composed of the Camp Coaching Staff and chaperones.
4. Use of inappropriate language (including obscene language or gestures or other threatening language or conduct) will not be tolerated by any parties while participating in the Camp.
5. At no times will male and female athletes be in the same hotel room together. Athletes will report their movements in the hotel to designated coaches and/or chaperones at all times. Once the Camp athletes have moved to the hotel on Saturday, all camp attendees will remain at the hotel until Sunday morning unless the Head Coach and Camp Manager are notified in advance.
6. Athletes, coaches, and chaperones will be punctual to all meetings and warm-up times unless the Head Coach and/or Camp Manager have been notified.
7. No team members may be out of their room after the assigned curfew time and no one may leave their room alone. Athletes must stay in their assigned rooms until wake-up time Sunday. A contact number will be provided should an emergency occur during the night. "Lights out" time must be adhered to by all athletes and chaperones.
8. Any damages or thievery incurred at a hotel will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room and further disciplinary action may be taken. No loud or boisterous

behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas, such behavior should be kept to a minimum in your rooms. Any cell phones brought to camp by athletes will be collected by camp staff at 10:00 pm and returned at breakfast. Cell phone use during the educational portions of the camp is not permitted. Violators will have cell phones confiscated until the end of the camp.

9. All camp participants will be polite to coaches, chaperones, and hotel employees, aquatic center staff, and other people contacted during the camp. Meals will be provided at the aquatic center by contracted catering outfits.
10. Camp participants agree to follow the rules above and any other rules having to do with the behavior of Camp participants as established by the Camp Coaching Staff and NC Swimming. Camp participants will also follow all rules established for conduct as set by USA Swimming and printed in the USA Swimming rule book.