



## Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is an agreement between the swimmer and NATO Marlins International Swim Team. Please remember that as a member of this club you represent the team, your coaches, and your parents. You should maintain a positive image and display the appropriate behavior at all times.

1. I will respect the coaches.
  - a. I agree that decisions made by the coaches are final and not negotiable.
  - b. I will correct my behavior and attitude if found inappropriate.
  - c. I understand that if I do not follow their directions I will be subject to disciplinary action.
2. I will respect my body. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, and using non-prescription drugs will not be tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the Swim Team.
3. I will respect the officiating personnel, opposing team members and myself.
  - a. I will not use crude or offensive language and gestures.
  - b. I will display good sportsmanship at all times.
4. I will respect the team.
  - a. I will not wear swimsuits or caps that reflect negatively on the Team – coach has final say.
  - b. I will support our team captains and help foster team spirit.
  - c. I will support, assist and encourage my teammates at meets and at practice.
5. I will respect pool rules.
  - a. I will not participate in horseplay.
  - b. I will not bring school bags, food and drinks on deck.
  - c. I will be courteous to the pool management.
6. I will respect League rules.
  - a. I understand that curfew before a meet is set at 2200.
  - b. I will honor house rules set by the hosting family.
7. I will respect the bus rules.
  - a. I will remain seated at all times.
  - b. I know that loud and obnoxious behavior is not tolerated.
  - c. There will be no public display of affection.
  - d. I know that only IPOD and MP3 and similar audiophonic products WITH EARPHONES can be used on the bus.
  - e. I will pick up my trash before leaving the bus.
  - f. I understand that the Head coaches, Coaches, Team Captains, and Chaperons have the authority to maintain discipline and order at all times.
  - g. I know misbehavior may result in being barred from future bus trips for meets and practice.
  - h. I will respect bus departure time at all times.

I agree to the rules as listed above. I fully understand that violations of this code may result in penalties that will be determined by the severity of the offense. Disciplinary actions may include suspension from practice and meets or dismissal from the team.

Swimmer's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_