

## **SWIMMING/NATATION CANADA'S SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT**

“It is the objective of SNC to become the leading competitive swimming organization in the world. To achieve this goal it is necessary for SNC to have the support of parents, the people in our communities, Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments and Canadian Corporations.

While the successes of our swimmers enables your local clubs and Provincial Sections to gain support for our sport, irresponsible public behaviour by swimmers can do severe damage to the sport of swimming and to the support which all levels of swimmers work so hard to achieve. Therefore:

- a. Swimmers should strive for excellence (according to their abilities).
- b. Swimmers should treat fellow swimmers, coaches and officials with respect.
- c. Swimmers should respect the achievements of opponents.
- d. Swimmers should not use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs which affect physical ability, affect mood, or affect behaviours unless prescribed by a physician for medical purposes.
- e. Swimmers who represent local clubs, Provincial Sections or Swim Canada should behave in a manner which reflects favourably on themselves and on the organizations they represent.

Coaches, Officials and Volunteers have a responsibility to provide guidance and appropriate behavioural examples for our swimmers. Failure to follow this code may require disciplinary action. The objective of disciplinary action is to change behaviour – not punishment.”



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### **RDCSC SWIMMERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct is inclusive of all RDCSC competitive swimmers. Swimmers should adhere at all times to standards of personal behaviour which reflect credit on the RDCSC, Swim Alberta, SNC and the sport of competitive swimming. It is impossible to specify in precise terms all those actions which could be deemed to be prejudicial to swimmers, member clubs, Swim Alberta, and SNC. The following provide an indication of the standards of behaviour that, if contravened, are likely to be breaches of this Code of Conduct.

- Swimmers are responsible for treating other swimmers, Swim Alberta and SNC members with respect within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, economic status or ability.
- Swimmers should refrain from criticism of coaches, fellow swimmers, parents and officials, particularly to and through the media. When public comments are made, swimmers have an obligation to ensure such comments are made judiciously, reflective of the facts, supportable and sensitive to the situation(s). Differences of opinion should be dealt with on a personal or club basis.
- Swimmers should refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language while participating in RDCSC, Swim Alberta or SNC sanctioned events or activities.
- Swimmers should not use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs which affect their physical ability, mood or behaviours unless prescribed by a physician for medical purposes. Swimmers jeopardize financial assistance from the RDCSC (both current and future), Swim Alberta and SNC if found to be abusing tobacco, alcohol and other non prescribed drugs in and around competition.
- Swimmers should strive for excellence.
- Swimmers should respect the achievements of their opponents.
- Swimmers who represent the RDCSC, Swim Alberta or SNC should behave in a manner which reflects favourably on themselves and on the organization they represent.