

UVRays Code of Conduct

Purpose: To promote conduct that encourages individual responsibility, team unity, and a successful UVRay program.

Part I – General Code of Conduct Rules

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

1. Swimmers will help to build up all team members by behaving in positive ways towards each other.
2. All caps worn during practice must be UVRay caps or caps obtained at meets. Occasionally, the coach may designate “wild cap” days on which any cap may be worn.
3. All participants will wear designated team caps and T-shirts during all competitions.
4. All athletes will participate in all designated championship meets they are qualified for. This includes, but is not limited to, all B/C Finales and State Championship meets unless arrangements have been made with the head coach a month in advance and receive approval.
5. Curfews at team travel events and activities will be obeyed. Extension will only be granted by the Head Coach. Curfew is not enforced if participant is with parents.
6. Male and female swimmers may not be in each other’s rooms on any team trip unless supervised by a designated Club official and room doors are left open.
7. Use of alcoholic beverages is unacceptable at any time during the swim year.
8. Use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is unacceptable at any time during the year.
9. Smoking is unacceptable at any time during the year.
10. Disrespectful, indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities at any time during the year.

Part II – Consequences for Violation of the Code of Conduct Rules

At the discretion of the Head Coach any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:

1. Swimmer may be scratched from the meet.
2. Swimmer may be sent home immediately from practice or meet. If there is extra expense, it will be swimmer’s responsibility.
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 Conduct Rules 5 – 9.
4. Violation of General Conduct Rules 5 – 9 on team trips will result in the swimmer being suspended from all team trips for the remainder of the swim year and/or a specific period determined by the Head Coach.