



## Blue Hen Aquatics Swimmer Code of Conduct

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#### ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

In consideration of the participation in activities of BHA, membership on the team, and participation in competitions (international or domestic), camps, clinics, exhibitions, programs or appearances for, on behalf of or in representation of BHA, I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge, understand, and agree to abide by this Athlete Code of Conduct and pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct, which offers a general guide to my conduct. Therefore, I pledge and agree to the following:

1. I will at all times display the conduct expected of me as an athlete and a representative of BHA and conduct myself in a manner that will not in any way bring disrespect, discredit, or dishonor to either myself, my teammates, BHA, my country or the organizer of an event in which I participate.
2. I will conform to all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations, and any rules, regulations, and codes that may be established for events, programs, and activities in which I participate, including those of BHA, USA Swimming (USAS), the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC"), and any organizer of an event in which I participate.
3. I will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
4. I will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance.
5. I will respect the property of others whether personal or public.
6. I will respect members of my team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse.
7. I realize that if I choose to take actions other than those described herein, I will be subject to disciplinary action and that the consequences of my actions could possibly affect my opportunities as an athlete and BHA membership in the future. In addition to the foregoing, but not by way of limitation, the following could result in disciplinary proceedings:

- A. Transporting, possession, or unauthorized use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, any IOC or USAS banned medication or substances, or any substances or procedures in violation of the USADA Protocol.
- B. Any physical damage to facilities, equipment, furnishings, or loss of items in a room where I am lodged, which will be paid for by those individuals assigned to the room in which the damage or loss occurs, including destruction of property (including that caused by horseplay, fighting, or willful misconduct etc.).
- C. Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state, or local laws; or a violation of the applicable rules, regulations, or codes of BHA, USAS, the USOC, USADA or the organizer of an event in which I participate.
- D. Misconduct (i.e., inappropriate horseplay, theft, fighting, etc.).

I recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules which prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior.

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Signature of Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OF MINORS

This is to certify that I, as parent/legal guardian of the Athlete, have had sufficient opportunity to review the provisions of this Athlete Code of Conduct; understand its purpose, meaning and intent; and have explained to my son/daughter/ward the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their meaning and ramifications.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_