

# Mount Pleasant Swim Club CODE OF CONDUCT

The undersigned athlete and parent/guardian of that athlete participating on the Mt Pleasant Swim Club agrees to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below in addition to those established by the coaching staff for both the short, long and open water course seasons. All team members are expected to:

1. Offer congratulations to opponents, win or lose, and cheer on their teammates.
2. Wear the designated team suit, cap, and other clothing as prescribed by the coaches.
3. Follow the directions of the coaching staff during practice, meets, and other team activities.
4. Refrain from all illegal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
5. Not remove or take any article that does not belong to them, such as clothing, jewelry, or money.
6. Respect the property of the Mt Pleasant Pools or any other facility the team may visit or use. No swimmer shall tamper with or cause damage to any such facility.
7. Display proper respect and sportsmanship toward team members, coaches, officials, and administrators, fellow competitors, parents, volunteers and the public.
8. Promote positive team spirit and morale, which includes being humble in victory and courageous in defeat. Deal justly, kindly, impartially, and intelligently with all fellow team members.
9. Be 100% financially responsible for any damage to any part of their room or hotel when out-of-town meets require staying at a hotel.
10. Always obey the directions of the coaches and chaperones at travel meets. And, specifically, remember that male and female swimmers may not be in the same hotel room at any time during a travel meet unless it is a fully chaperoned meeting held by the coach or chaperone in charge.

The following are strictly prohibited by MPSC swim team members at Club functions (Practices, banquets, meets, travel trips and any other Club sponsored activities):

- A. Cursing, swearing, racial remarks or any other form of verbal abuse.
- B. Fighting or any other form of physical abuse.
- C. Use or possession of any non-prescription controlled substance or intoxicants.
- D. Use or possession of any weapon.
- E. Use of tobacco products.

Failure of either swimmer or parent to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to:

- A. Being prohibited from participating in some or all team activities.
- B. Immediately being sent home at their expense from a travel meet.
- C. Being temporarily or permanently dismissed from the team.

The coach in charge, along with the Head Coach and the Parent Association President, will make the final decision in matters of discipline or dismissal based on the degree of violation of the above code.

By signing this agreement, both athlete and parents/guardians agree to abide by this MPSC Code of Conduct.

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Swimmer's Name (Print)

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Swimmer's Signature

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Parent's Signature

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Date