

POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING CODE OF CONDUCT

All PVS competitive programs, where athletes, coaches, or parent volunteers are sponsored by or represent PVS, require them to accept the following Code of Conduct as a condition of participation.

I _____, as a member of PVS, understand that I represent Potomac Valley Swimming and I will do nothing to bring discredit upon PVS or myself. Therefore, I will not;

- Possess, steal, destroy, vandalize, or in any way endanger the safety or property of others.
- Possess or use illegal drugs or controlled substances, including tobacco products.
- Possess or use alcoholic beverages.

I understand that failure to comply with the above will result in immediate dismissal from the team and return home at my or my parent's expense. I further understand that additional sanctions may be imposed after a timely review by the PVS Board of Directors.

If I am participating as an athlete on a PVS team, I also promise to:

- Comply with any team rules, including nightly curfews, established by PVS, the team managers, or the coaching staff.
- Attend all team functions, including meetings, practices, meals, competitions and any other function designed by the team managers and/or coaches unless specifically excused by one of the above.
- Travel with the team unless other specific arrangements are made known and approved by the team manager or head coach.
- Compete in the events chosen by the coaching staff and attend all meet competition sessions as directed by the coaching staff.
- Comply with established uniform requirements.
- Maintain an open door when male and female athletes are in the same room.
- Abide by any additional guidelines established by the team manager or coaching staff to ensure the safety and well-being of team members.
- Act respectfully toward team members, coaches, officials, administrators, other volunteers and fellow athletes.

I understand that failure to comply with the above conditions of the Code will result in disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to the following (listed in order of severity):

- Termination of participation in non-swimming team activities.
- Termination of participation in one or more swimming events.
- Dismissal from the team and return home at own expense
- Disqualification from future teams.
- Denial of future requests for PVS travel assistance.

I understand that I may appeal any disciplinary action in accordance with the PVS Bylaws.

Athlete/Coach/Parent Volunteer		Date	
Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18		Date	