

FCY Swim Team Code of Conduct

The Frederick YMCA Swim Team is a member of USA Swimming and is bound by the Code of Conduct. **USA Swimming Rulebook** Part 3, Articles 304, 305 and 306

Members of the FCY swim team (athletes and parents) must abide by all of these rules.

A **summary** of the requirements is as follows:

- Swimming is for the benefit of all involved. Actions that are detrimental to another member of the organization are not allowed. Actions that encourage another member to violate the Code of Conduct will not be allowed.
- It is expected that athletes will come to practices and will focus on improving their abilities.
- Actions that reflect negatively on the FCY organization or the sport of swimming are not allowed.
- Other participants, whether they are other athletes, coaches, officials, or parents, must be treated with respect at all times. Profanity, insubordination, bullying, and hazing are not allowed.
- Intentional damaging of any facility or another member's property is not allowed.
 - Use of illegal drugs at any time is not allowed.
 - Unwelcome sexual behaviors between athletes or any such behavior between athletes and adult members are not allowed.
- Other actions that are negative in nature or detrimental to the FCY organization shall not be advanced via electronic communications or via social media.

Violation of the Code of Conduct will be addressed first by the head coach.

Depending on the situation, a swimmer may be suspended or dismissed from the Team.