

ATHLETE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR SWIMMING ACT SQUADS/TEAMS



The following code of behaviour shall apply to all team members participating in ACT Squad/Team activities including camps, trips away, clinics and lectures. This Code applies either for the duration of the activities or, for trips away, from the time of departure from Canberra to the time of arrival back in Canberra and covers the behaviour of team members whilst away.

- 1 Be a good sport at all times.
 - 2 Work hard at what you do. Both you and the team will benefit if you concentrate on the tasks set, such as attending training and being at the pool early.
 - 3 Behave in a responsible and polite way to other team members, coaches and managers.
 - 4 Play by the rules. You may not agree with them, or the way they are imposed, but they apply equally to everyone.
 - 5 Co-operate with coaches and managers. Their lives are hard enough looking after you and your team members so please don't make it harder.
 - 6 Behaviour that is unacceptable includes
 - Having or consuming alcohol and/or smoking tobacco
 - Having or using banned or illegal drugs
 - Sexual activities
 - Vandalism or other criminal offences
 - Swearing or abusing others
 - Failing to inform officials or billets of whereabouts
 - Harassment or discrimination
 - Failure to comply with all timetables and curfews
 - 7 Penalties for breach of the Code of Behaviour include
 - Being dropped from the squad or team
 - Being sent home at your parent's expense
 - Being fined
 - Being barred from selection for a period of time
 - Facing formal charges by the police
- Any penalties will be decided by a committee appointed by Swimming ACT.

Swimmer obligation

Please carefully read the *Athlete Code of Behaviour* and understand the obligations inherent in it. These include your obligations as a member of the Squad in respect of yourself, your team mates and your Area. In accepting a place on a Swimming ACT squad you have agreed to abide by all aspects of the above *Athlete Code of Behaviour* and agree to fulfil those obligations.

Parents/Guardians

Please read the *Athlete Code of Behaviour* and ensure that your son/daughter has read it and understands their obligations.

You need to be aware that you may be required to pay for the cost of damage to property caused by your son/daughter and to meet the cost of travel should this be required due to a breach of the *Athlete Code of Behaviour*.