

BBSAC Athlete Code of Conduct

Burnaby Barracudas Summer Aquatic Club is committed to the highest ideals of sport and expects all athletes to honor sport and BCSSA. All Burnaby Barracuda Summer Aquatics Club athletes agree to the following code:

SPORTSMANSHIP

- I will practice good sportsmanship
- I will act in ways that bring respect to me, my coaches and my team
- I will not use bad language
- I will not swear or insult other persons
- I will not fight with other athletes, coaches, volunteers, or staff

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

- I will train regularly
- I will learn and follow the rules of my sport
- I will listen to my coaches and the officials and ask questions when I do not understand
- I will always try my best during training and competitions

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS

- I will not make inappropriate or unwelcome physical or verbal advances on others
- I will not smoke, drink alcohol or use illegal drugs
- I will obey all laws and Burnaby Barracuda Summer Aquatic Club rules

Signature of Swimmer

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

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ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The actions of an athlete are a reflection of themselves, their team and their community. The following code details expected behaviors and outlines actions in the event of non-conformance.

Expected behaviors:

- **Athletes will treat everyone with Respect.** Treat teammates, coaches, competitors, event organizers and spectators with respect. Respect and accept with dignity the decisions of officials. Be generous in winning and gracious in losing.
- **Athletes will exercise Self-Control at all times.** Refrain from the use of foul or profane language. Refrain from the use of physical force outside of the rules of the game/sport. Remember that there is no place in sport for drugs or alcohol or inappropriate sexual behavior.
- **Athletes will play Fair.** Play within the rules and the spirit of the rules of the game/sport at all times.

Examples of Non-Conformance:

- **Acts outside the pool towards members of the team** will not be tolerated at any time. Any physical or verbal action that involves a member of BBSAC acting in a manner that may harm another teammate or competitor, reputations, relationships, or team camaraderie will result in an immediate suspension from the team. Suspension will be determined by a review from the BBSAC Executive and the Coaching staff.
- **Destruction of Property** at practice or meets/tournaments will not be tolerated. This includes the pool, lockers, parking lot, and equipment, etc. The athlete will be immediately dismissed from practice for one day, or if the incident occurs at a team event, the swimmer will be scratched from the remainder of that meet or tournament.
- **Inappropriate practice behavior** will not be tolerated. When practice begins all athletes should be prepared to work toward their goals. Any behavior that impedes another fellow athlete from reaching his/her goals will immediately result in a dismissal from practice. Examples include playing with toys or wrestling during a set, warm-up, warm-down, or when the coach is speaking to the group. This is not an all-inclusive list and is at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- **Inappropriate meet/tournament behavior** will not be tolerated. This includes playing with inappropriate toys, showing lack of respect for the team or team area. This may result in being scratched from the meet/tournament.
- **Disrespect of staff or anyone acting on behalf of the staff** will not be tolerated. This will result in immediate dismissal from practice.
- **Disrespect of officials or meet workers** will not be tolerated. This may result in being scratched from the meet/tournament. If there is a problem with an official or meet worker, please bring it to the staff as soon as possible.
- **Warming up with the team is mandatory** unless the coaching staff grants prior permission. BBSAC is given a certain number of lanes/pool area to use for warm up and we will use them. Swimmers that do not adhere to this policy will be removed from the meet/tournament. If you are late to a meet you must contact the coaching staff upon your arrival.
- **Any swimmer taking part in illegal activities while representing BBSAC** will be immediately suspended for a time to be determined by the BBSAC Executive upon their first offense. A second offense will result in a suspension for one season and a third will result in a permanent suspension from the team. Examples include, but are not limited to, the use of alcohol products, tobacco products, and illegal drugs.

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