

# Ripon Aquatics Code of Conduct/ Honor Code

- A) All team members, team staff, and parents of minors are apprised in writing of this Code of Conduct and the attached USA Swimming Code of Conduct. A signature on this document constitutes unconditional agreement to comply with the stipulations of both documents.
- B) Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.
- C) Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
- D) The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
- E) The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
- F) No "deck" changes are permitted. Athletes are expected to use available change facilities.
- G) Team members are reminded that when competing in meets, traveling on trips, and attending other meet related functions, they are representing both themselves and the Ripon Aquatics program. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club (or LSC).
- H) Failure to comply with the Honor Code as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but may not be limited to:
  - 1) Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense.
  - 2) Disqualification from one or more events, or all events of completion.
  - 3) Disqualification from future team travel meets.
  - 4) Financial penalties.
  - 5) Dismissal from team.
  - 6) Proceedings for a LSC or USA Swimming Board of Review
- I) Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact at team activities and events.
- J) Swimmers are to refrain from use of inappropriate language

I,(athlete)\_\_\_\_\_ have hereby, read and understand the travel polices set forth by Ripon Aquatics.

Parent/Guardian signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Athlete signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_