

TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: ATHLETES

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes' behavior. By signing this code of conduct,

I agree to the following statements:

1. Drugs, Tobacco and alcohol are strictly forbidden for all GCAT swimmers.
2. Unsportsmanlike, indiscreet, and destructive behavior, including the use of obscene language will not be tolerated.
3. Interference with another swimmer's progress is not acceptable.
4. Swimmers are expected and required to conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner at all times as they are representatives of GCAT and the Greenfield Community.
5. A swimmer who earns a position in finals is expected to participate in finals and will not scratch finals. Only a GCAT coach may scratch a swimmer from an event, if the coach determines scratching is appropriate.
6. Disrespectful and unsportsmanlike behavior towards meet officials and workers is forbidden. Problems should be brought to a coach and allow the coach to handle any meet issues.
7. Friendship and camaraderie between teammates is priceless and essential to the success of our team/club GCAT. Comments that are unsportsmanlike, inappropriate, racial, sexist, and/or damaging to the team spirit by a GCAT swimmer, whether directed at opposing club swimmers or at GCAT teammates will not be tolerated.
8. All USA Swimming rules and codes of conduct will be followed.
9. Respectful behavior towards coaches, officials, and parents is expected. Any inappropriate behavior or comments directed towards coaches, officials, or teammates will not be tolerated.

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the swim club's board of directors.

Swimmer's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date