



Travel meets - Rules and Etiquette

(Parents must review these rules with their swimmer(s))

Swimmer's Name: _____ Swim Meet: _____ Date: _____

The above swimmer has been entered in this swim meet.

By agreeing to attend, the swimmer is reminded of the code of conduct received at the beginning of the year with additional emphasis on the following expectations:

1. Swimmers traveling by bus are responsible for keeping their immediate area of seating clean. Every time a swimmer departs the bus he/she must check his/her area and leave it as clean as it was at the beginning of their trip. (Removal of all garbage, wrappers, bottles, etc.)
2. On arrival at hotel and during their stay, swimmers are to obey the hotel rules as well as the authority of their chaperone/coach:
 - a) Any type of horseplay in the hallways, staircase, lobby, rooms or other public area of the hotel at any time is prohibited.
 - b) Quiet time / Lights out for all swimmers will be established by the chaperones or coaches.
 - c) Swimmers 12 years of age and under require adult supervision in all public areas (lobby, staircase, etc.), therefore, they must advise ask chaperone for assistance or accompany.
 - d) Volume of in-room television and radios must be kept low.
 - e) In-room telephone is to be used only for emergency to contact the chaperone or coach.
 - f) Doors are to be kept closed but unlocked, with the door latch left open, until curfew time.
 - g) Request chaperone's permission whenever a member of the opposite gender is in the room.
Visitation with opposite gender should be limited to a short visit, and are not allowed at any time to visit the opposite gender when one on one.
 - h) Visitors from outside the team should never be in your room, unless special circumstance. Request chaperone's permission for such visit.
 - i) Doors are to be closed quietly as careless door closing disturbs other guests. Respect others' needs for sleep, quiet and safety.
 - j) Swimmers must always show respect; this includes respecting other swimmers, parents, coaches and officials of the sport. At all times be polite to other guests, the hotel and restaurant staff and the hotel's property.
 - k) You, and the club, are fully liable for all damages that occur; missing towels, breaking or damaging furniture, including any damages suffered by the hotel as a result of noise or disturbance to other guests.
 - l) It is the swimmers' responsibility on departure from the pool to clean their immediate area.
(Removal of all garbage, wrappers, bottles, etc.)
 - m) Wear team apparel, when requested
 - n) It is recommended to leave your valuables at home,
 - o) your cell phone should stay at home!

Swimmers who are found to have violated the above may face any or all of the following consequences:

- a) they shall be immediately **sent home** from the meet at their **parents'** expense
- b) they shall be required to submit a **written apology** to the party involved with a copy to the club
- c) Swimmers in question may face possible **suspension** from team activities for a period of time to be determined by the executive, head coach and **chief chaperone** in concert.

Parents have prime responsibility for communicating these rules to their swimmer(s).

Please contact the Head Chaperon, Head Coach, the Club President or any member of the Board of Directors if you have questions or concerns about these rules.

I have read, and agree with the above:

Signed by Swimmer: _____ Signed by Parent: _____