

TERRACE BLUEBACK SWIM CLUB

Terrace Blueback Swim Club Code of Conduct for Swimmers

Sportsmanship and mature conduct are qualities that will be expected of all team members in and out of the pool. Discourteous behavior, foul language, use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, marijuana, tobacco products, vaping, destruction of property, or any other conduct which could be interpreted as injurious or inappropriate to the group or individual will not be tolerated.

Violations may result in suspension from one or more practices or meets or permanent dismissal from the team.

Dismissal will require a vote by the Board of Directors. Appeals to decisions may be submitted in writing from the swimmer of the family and should be forwarded to the President who shall call a meeting of the

Swim Club Executive to review the matter.

Any swimmer training with or competing for the Terrace Blueback Swim Club shall agree that:

1. There will be no possession or use of any drug, alcohol or tobacco in any form.
2. As a member, you are responsible for representing the Terrace Bluebacks Swim Club both at and away from the pool. Code of conduct will be adhered to at all times.
3. Swimmers will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
4. Any willful damage occurring in a hotel, pool or other facility used by a Blueback swimmer is the responsibility of the swimmer and/or his or her family.
5. When hotel rooms are visited by people other than the occupants of that room, the door will be left ajar.
6. Swimmers will follow the rules set down by the coach and the chaperone.
7. All members (swimmers, parents/guardians, club representative) will treat coaches, chaperones and team-mates in a respectful manner as a member and representative of the club while taking part in all club activities. Irresponsible public behaviour by swimmers can do severe damage to the sport of swimming and to the support which all levels of swimmers work so hard to achieve.

Any contravention of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the Terrace Blueback Swim Club, through its representative(s) and may result in:

- a) a swimmer being sent home at his or her own expense;
- b) suspension or reparative consequence as determined by all parties (swimmer and swimmers, parents/guardians and coach);
- c) a membership evaluation by the executive.

If an objection is made to the disciplinary measures taken, an appeal in writing from the swimmer of the family should be forwarded to the President who shall call a meeting of the Board of Directors.

I understand the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it:

Swimmer's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian if under 18: _____

Date: _____

Adopted by TBSC December 18, 2019