



Athlete Code of Conduct

Purpose:

To strive for individuality and the unwillingness to change habits at practice and at meets creates a disturbance in the flow of team building between coaches and swimmers & swimmers to swimmers. To promote the best possible conduct of all North Shore Water Polo team members at home and away meets and at all team functions. To create the best possible individual and team impression at all times. All team members are expected to abide by this code of conduct at all times.

Team Members Code of Conduct:

- I will wear the designated team suit during competition. I am encouraged to wear team apparel as it helps promote team unity.
- I will not smoke or use alcoholic beverages. I will not use drugs except for prescription drugs which must be prescribed by my doctor. I will notify my coach if I am prescribed medication by my doctor.
- I will observe pool etiquette and behave in a sportsmanlike manner. I will be respectful of the other swimmers when I “swim around” or am “being swum around” in my lane.
- I will not physically or mentally harm another.
- I will respect the coaching staff, officials, and volunteers. I would not be playing for the North Shore Water Polo without their commitment to this program.
- I will not participate in indiscreet or destructive behavior. I will not use obscene language.
- I will encourage and support my teammates and treat others how I would like to be treated.
- I will not adversely affect another swimmer’s workout because that individual is at a different skill level.
- I will make every effort to avoid “guilt by association” with any code of conduct violation. If I am present when conduct expectations are violated, I must leave immediately or be assumed to have participated in the violation.
- I will treat others as I would like to be treated.

I have read, understand, and agree to the North Shore Water Polo code of conduct. I further understand I may be suspended or expelled from the Club should I violate any of these conduct expectation.

Athlete: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read, understand, and agree to support this athlete in accordance with the North Shore Water Polo code of conduct. I further understand my athlete may be suspended or expelled from the team should he/she violate any of these conduct expectation.

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____