

Athlete Code of Conduct 2018

Our club is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their families, their friends, and other sporting personnel will not be tolerated. When representing Carlile Swimming Club, everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of Carlile, as well as the other athletes and staff with you, is dependent upon your behaviour.

All athletes are expected to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below, in addition to those established during any trip.

1. All swimmers are required to attend all team meetings/activities unless excused by the coach in charge of the trip.
2. First impressions are very important to the swimmer's personal image, to Carlile, to Swimming NSW, and to the sport of swimming. If the team attends special functions, travels by air, etc., appropriate attire is required (no singlets, mini skirts etc). Check with the coach if you are unsure of what to wear. During competitions, swimmers will wear Carlile attire, and may not wear apparel that represents any other teams, institutions or products.
3. Carlile swimmers are expected at all times to follow the directions of the coaching staff. At no time will disrespectful attitudes be tolerated from any swimmer.
4. Curfews established by coaching staff will be adhered to each day of the trip.
5. When team accommodation is arranged by the club:
 - a. At no time will males be allowed to enter female rooms or will females be allowed to enter male rooms.
 - b. Any damages or theft incurred by the accommodation site will be at the expense of swimmers assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken. Under no circumstances, will loud or boisterous behaviour be tolerated in any part of the accommodation or restaurant facility.
6. The consumption of alcohol and/or the use of tobacco by minors under the age of 18 is strictly forbidden. The use of any non-prescribed drugs or illegal substance of any kind, is forbidden. In addition, any team member found or suspected to be in the presence of others (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities, will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from the Carlile Club.
7. All team members will be polite in restaurants and all public facilities. If there is a problem with the service, see the coach.
8. The Carlile coaching staff holds the final interpretation on any rules, regulations, and disciplinary actions.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in, but not be limited to, any or all of the following actions:

- (a) Swimmer not allowed to participate in team activities.
- (b) Swimmer sent home at own or parent's expense.
- (c) Swimmer not allowed to participate in upcoming team trips.
- (d) Suspension or expulsion from the Carlile Swimming Club.