

Bedford Barracudas Swim Team Swimmer Code of Conduct Form

SWIMMER

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

The Bedford Swim Team Coaches, Board Members, Chairpersons, and Volunteers have dedicated their time to achieve the following goals for each participant:

- To support and promote a recreational swim team.
- To offer a means for increasing athletic ability and character development.
- To promote healthy and positive competition and camaraderie among our swimmers.
- To provide an atmosphere that will enable the swimmers to reach these goals.

To All Swimmers, Parents, Guardians and Family Members: You represent the Bedford Swim Team both in and out of the pool, so your conduct, manners, and respect for others will reflect upon you as well as your team. To achieve the Bedford Swim Team goals, it is expected that all parties will conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner at all team events, including practices, and at all swim meets, both home and away.

If a swimmer is observed using inappropriate language, or exhibiting lewd behavior, including but not limited to inappropriate physical contact, it shall be reported to the BST Head Coach. The Head Coach will issue a verbal warning to the swimmer for the first offense. If the same swimmer is reported committing a second offense, the Head Coach will inform the swimmer that they will be banned from practice the next day and possibly further days, leading up to and including competing in the next scheduled swim meet. The Head Coach will report both offenses to the Board of Directors on the day they occur. The BST President shall then contact the swimmer's parents. Depending on the severity of the incident, the Head Coach and the Board have the right to ban the swimmer from the team. There will be no refund of swim team fees or apparel or equipment costs when a swimmer is banned. Parents are expected to abide by the same code of conduct, including adherence to the rules set by the Board, Coach and Meet Manager regarding conduct during practices, meets and other team events. Repeated disregard for team and meet rules will result in disciplinary action to be determined by the Board of Directors and based upon the severity and frequency of the incident(s).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Coaches and Board of the Bedford Barracudas Swim Team

(Swimmer Signature) Date _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature) Date _____