



## **Woden Valley Swim Club Inc Athlete Agreement Code of Conduct**



The following Code of Conduct applies to all members participating in Woden Valley Swim Club (WVSC) activities, including but not limited to:

- training sessions,
- meets,
- camps,
- clinics,
- fundraising, and
- social activities.

This Code applies for the duration of the activity including the period members are in transit to and from such activity.

### **SHOW RESPECT AND BE POLITE TO EVERYONE**

Show respect, common courtesies and good sportsmanship at all times to team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents and for all facilities and other property used during training sessions, competitions and team activities.

- Respect the property of WVSC and of others. Do not use others' property without their permission.
- Do not steal or vandalise anything that does not belong to you. Do not use profanity. Do not make ugly comments to others. Do not lie.
- Do not behave in a manner that makes coaches or other swimmers uncomfortable (public displays of affection, sexual harassment, bullying, etc).
- When at WVSC functions, facilities and meets, always represent the team in a positive and respectful manner.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.
- Swimmers should be an active participant in training sessions, competitions, club nights, fundraising events and other team activities.

### **SQUAD TRAINING ETIQUETTE**

- Arrive on time to training sessions, be punctual and prepared. Listen to coaches and follow their direction.
- Do not disrupt your coach or bother others in your lane. Practice good sportsmanship and encourage teammates.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Make every training session, meet participation and activity, an opportunity to learn and succeed.
- Promote team spirit.



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#### **MEET ETIQUETTE**

- Wear your WVSC swim cap and team uniform.
- See your coach before and after your races.
- Questions about a disqualification? Talk to your coach. Do not approach officials at a meet.
- Remember to be a positive representative of WVSC.
- Show up to the meets on time for check in and warm up.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Win gracefully. Lose graciously. Congratulate and encourage our opponents.

#### **PROHIBITED BEHAVIOUR**

- Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other hazardous substances.
- Dishonesty, theft, vandalism or other criminal offences. Profane, swearing and/or abusive language and/or obscene gestures.
- Disrespect to property or individuals (vandalism, bullying, harassment, discrimination). Anything that is against our governing body's rules: Swimming Australia.

If a breach of the Code of Conduct occurs, the determination and any penalties will be decided by the WVSC Executive in consultation with the WVSC management committee, and their decision will be final.