

Fair Play Code of Conduct for Gators Swimmers

The Killarney Gators Swim Club would like the swim season to be a fun, safe, and rewarding experience for all participants. Swimmers will keep the following in mind at all times:

- I will attend, be on time, and be ready for my swim practices. I will work to the best of my ability to improve my swimming,
- I will respect and cooperate with my coaches. I will remember that coaches are there to help me.
- I will do my best to be a true team player. I will remember that winning is not everything - that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are as important.
- I will display good sportsmanship and respect my team mates and my opponents. I will acknowledge all good performances by those on my team and of my opponents. I will play by the rules and in the spirit of the event.
- I will control my temper - fighting and "mouthing off" can spoil the activity for everybody. I will try not to annoy my team mates or my opponents with rough and boisterous behavior or name calling or offensive language.
- I will remember that swim officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
- I will show respect to pool staff and look after all pool equipment I use. I will not wear my outside shoes on the pool deck.
- I will look after all club property and equipment I use.
- I will be on time for my swim meets and understand that if I am late I will be scratched from my events. I understand that it is not my coach's responsibility to run around looking for me at a swim meet. I also understand that it is my responsibility to go to the marshalling area when my event is posted and to be at the starting block when my heat is called. I also understand that I must check in with my coach before and after my swim event.
- I will refrain from the use of drugs (including tobacco, all alcoholic beverages, creatine, or performance enhancing products) while participating in Killarney Gators Swim Club or Swim BC activities.

I acknowledge that coaches have the authority to set rules for the season regarding situations such as an individual coming late to practice or an individual misbehaving at practice. My parents will be told if there is a problem. In extreme circumstances I understand that I may be suspended for a period of time or may be asked to withdraw from the Club.