



CODE OF CONDUCT

As privileged guests of Andrew High School, we must conduct ourselves appropriately or risk losing this privilege. Each swimmer and parent is required to sign and return this Code of Conduct to participate on the G.I.L.L.S. SWIM TEAM.

1. Swimmers are expected to behave and treat others with respect during practice and swim meets. A swimmer that is distracting to other swimmers will be dismissed from practice or the swim meet.
2. Swimmers are encouraged to participate in weekly practices. Failure to participate in regular practices may disqualify them from the next swim meet. Swimmers may only attend assigned practice times, unless previously cleared with a head coach.
3. Swimmers must notify the coaching staff at least one day in advance if they cannot attend a swim meet. Failure to notify the coaching staff of your child's absence will disqualify them from the next swim meet.
4. Swimmers must notify the coaching staff if they will be late for a swim meet or if they need to leave early from a swim meet. Failure to notify the coaching staff will disqualify them from the next swim meet. Swimmers that arrive late for a meet may find that another swimmer has been put in his/her place. If another swimmer has been substituted, the substitution will stand. It will be at the Coach's discretion whether or not the swimmer will compete in later events.
5. Swimmers are required to remain in the team's assigned area during meets. Older team members are expected to be good examples for the younger swimmers.
6. Swimmers must conduct themselves appropriately while in the locker rooms or they will lose locker room *privileges*. Parents are strongly encouraged to accompany their children in the locker rooms to deter misbehavior.
7. The school has a strict policy of NO CELL PHONE USE in the locker rooms! Violators will be subject to dismissal from the team.
8. Parents are encouraged to stay and observe their swimmers during each practice. It is expected that a parent be present during early practice.
9. Parents, should be on time when dropping off and picking up your child. Swimmers should arrive and depart within 15min of their practice time. As a security concern, children should not be unattended in any other areas inside or outside of the school. Please make sure your child enters the pool area and leaves the pool area in your care. The coaches are not responsible for the child when he or she leaves the pool.
10. G.I.L.L.S observes a "3 strike" rule. Any swimmer who violates the Code of Conduct policy 3 times will be dismissed from the GILLS Swim Team. The coaches and board members of the GILLS Swim Team reserve the right to dismiss any swimmer at any time if the swimmer's actions are serious in nature. There will be NO REFUNDS to any swimmer dismissed from the GILLS Swim Team after the first 2 weeks of the season.

We have read and understand the G.I.L.L.S Code of Conduct stated above.

Signed: _____
(Swimmer's Signature)

Date _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date _____