

CODE OF CONDUCT

UNITED STATES ARTISTIC SWIMMING (USAAS)

Purpose

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to provide a means of assisting the National Team, which consists of the Team Managers, Coaches, and Athletes of USAAS, to identify ethical conduct and to promote the best possible performance of USAAS in international, state games and USAAS-sanctioned events. Adherence to the Code of Conduct is intended to promote a favorable image and ensure the highest level of performance of USAAS National Team representatives as ambassadors of their sport, sponsors of their programs, and of their country. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct shall result in disciplinary proceedings as established by the Senior National Team Agreement.

General Conduct

1. This Code of Conduct applies to the National Team, which consists of the Athletes, Coaches, Team Managers, and other members of the official delegation when representing USAAS in all domestic and international events and at training camps for such events.
2. The National Team shall comply with USAAS uniform and equipment requirements. The Team Manager or Coach shall detail the uniform and equipment requirements at the beginning of each training camp or competition.
3. The use of alcohol is prohibited during training hours and competition. National Team Staff may responsibly consume alcohol after hours but never in the presence of underage athletes. The operator of any motor vehicle during a training camp or competition shall not consume alcohol.
4. The use of controlled substances is prohibited, except controlled substances prescribed as medication by a physician and approved by a member of the medical staff responsible for the National Team in compliance with the WADA and USADA standards.
5. The National Team shall adhere to curfews established by the Team Managers or Coaches each day of training camp or competition.
6. The National Team shall not violate any laws or regulations of the country in which the training or competition takes place.
7. Any additional guidelines required for a particular competition, training, or training camp for the USAAS National Team shall be established by the Team Manager or Coaches.