



# FALL/WINTER 2011/12

## CODE OF CONDUCT

### To Be a Champion, You Must Act Like a Champion

Every individual has the potential and capacity to be a champion at some level—whether that is a champion of competitive swimming, sportsmanship, teamwork, or any other of an unlimited number of ways to achieve outstanding recognition.

### General Code of Conduct and Ethics

1. MAAC is a drug and alcohol free organization. Any swimmer who is known to use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco is subject to suspension or dismissal from the team upon first offense. This includes the misuse of over-the-counter drugs, household chemicals, prescription drugs, or any other substance controlled or banned by USA-Swimming, its affiliates and subsidiaries, or local and federal law agencies.
2. MAAC swimmers and parents are expected to respect and follow all rules, regulations, and directives set forth by USA-Swimming, Minnesota Swimming Inc., MAAC Board of Directors, MAAC Coaches, and Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (where applicable).
3. MAAC swimmers agree to treat coaches and other swimmers from all teams respectfully. Swimmers will support each other during practice, at meets and other events.
4. MAAC swimmers and parents are expected to behave in a manner that reflects positively on the team at all club functions, whether practice, meets, or other events to help maintain the excellent reputation of MAAC.
5. MAAC swimmers and parents are expected to leave any facility or venue that we are invited to attend in the same, or better condition than it was found. MAAC does not own any type of facility or venue; therefore it depends on the invitation and welcome of many different organizations to continue operation. Any action that may result in the termination of MAAC's invitation or welcome to use these facilities or venues will not be tolerated.

It is every MAAC member's responsibility to read, understand, and respect the General Code of Conduct and Ethics. If you have any questions concerning this code of conduct, please contact a member of the Board of Directors or the head-coach. Swimmers who do not follow the above code of conduct will be asked to leave the pool and/or will not be allowed to participate in meets and or practices.

By signing this code of conduct, you accept its content and agree to comply with all rules and regulations contained both explicitly and implicitly.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_