



at
Emerald Greens

Carrollwood Village Swim Team

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CVST Athlete Code of Conduct

The following code is in effect throughout all swimmers membership with the Carrollwood Village Swim Team. Some of the items refer specifically to team travel, but are in no way limited to travel alone. Additionally anyone who, in the opinion of the Coaching Staff, acts in a manner that would interfere with the objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (if traveling, at the expense of the parent and/or swimmer) and/or other punishments including dismissal from CVST.

1. The Coaching Staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations or disciplinary actions.
2. The consumption, purchase or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind will not be tolerated. In addition, any member found to be in the **presence of others** (regardless of team affiliation) partaking in any of the above activities will be subject to the same punishments and probable expulsion from CVST. Any swimmer suspected of such activity will appear before a review committee composed of the Head Coach, the Head Age Group Coach and one (1) Athlete Representative.
3. All Swimmers will maintain a positive mental attitude in regard to practice and the team, and never interfere with the progress of another swimmer, during practice or otherwise.
4. Be a contributive member of the team and make every effort to maintain a good rapport with, and support all fellow team mates.
5. Adhere to the requirements of all CVST Attendance Policies to the best of ones ability and in the case of a conflict, communicate with the Coaching Staff prior to the practice or practices affected.
6. At all club functions, whether practice, meets, social gatherings, etc., CVST swimmers will behave in such a way that their actions reflect positively on the Carrollwood Village Swim Team, and their teammates.
7. All members of CVST shall continue to protect and improve the excellent reputation the team has throughout the state and country.
8. During Team Travel,
 - a. At no time will male and female athletes be in the same hotel room together, unless a member of the Coaching Staff is present. This applies to CVST members or members of any other team.
 - b. No team meetings may be missed. Be punctual to all meetings and warm-up times.
 - c. No team member may be out of their room after the assigned bed time and no one may leave their room alone at any time. Permission must be obtained from the Coaching Staff to leave your room.
 - d. Any damages or thievery incurred at a motel will be at the expense of the swimmers assigned to that room, and further disciplinary action will be taken. No loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas, such behavior should be kept to a minimum in rooms. Make all phone calls (except room to room, within the hotel) from a pay phone.
 - e. All team members will be polite in restaurants. Leave a tip (see your coach if you have a question). If there is a problem with the service, see the Coaching Staff.
9. If a swimmer has any problems or disagreements with the Program, He/She will relate them to the Coaching Staff in order that they will not become a negative influence on oneself or one's team mates.