

**SCOTTISH SWIMMING
WEST DISTRICT REGIONAL SQUADS**

CODE OF CONDUCT COMMITMENT - SWIMMING

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT FROM SWIMMERS

Scottish Swimming West District requires the following commitment from swimmers on acceptance of selection/appointment to a District Regional Squad.

- Accept responsibility to maintain high level of fitness up to and including the Squad Training days.
- To give adequate notification of any factors which may necessitate declining to participate in any element of the programme for which selected or eligible for selection.
- You may be required to take part in the United Kingdom Sports Council anti-drug testing programme.

CODE OF CONDUCT

BEHAVIOUR AND PERSONAL CONDUCT

- Behaviour and personal conduct must, at all times, be of a high standard and designed to reflect favourably on the sport, particularly when dealing with the media. Any other behaviour is unacceptable.
- Language in public or relevant group situations must always be appropriate and socially acceptable.
- Alcohol and tobacco products are forbidden for use by athletes under age as defined by law. These products must not be consumed or used by a team member whilst on route, prior to training camp or team activities.
- Team members are not permitted to purchase alcohol and / or tobacco products whilst on route to, during or following a training camp or team activities.
- Sexual intimacy: This is forbidden during training situations while a swimmer is under the jurisdiction of Scottish Swimming.
- The use of drugs or banned substances are forbidden by Scottish Swimming.
- It is important that information on medication being taken currently should be reported to the Head Coach / Team Manager who will inform the relevant medical personnel.
- Mobile phones or other IT shall not be used for the purposes of taking photographs on any of the training days in any part of the venue attended without express consent of the Team Manager/ Head Coach.

SANCTIONS

Breaches of the Code of Conduct and Commitment shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Head Coach / Team Manager. He/she shall report any incident to Scottish Swimming who may take such further action as deemed necessary.

All investigations, deliberations, decisions and appeals associated with reported breaches of the Code of Conduct will be carried out in accordance with all relevant and appropriate Clauses of the Scottish Swimming Constitution, Bye-Laws and Swimming Regulations.

**West District Swimming Committee
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