



# Athlete Rep Code of Conduct and Travel Policies

*2016 Western Zone Age Group Championships*



Purpose: To promote conduct that encourages individual responsibility and a successful championship meet hosting experience

## Part I – Athlete Rep General Code of Conduct Rules

All participating athlete reps will abide by this code of conduct.

- Athlete Reps will help to build up all by behaving in positive ways and treat others with respect at all times.
- Help with meet preparation. Attend all sessions of the meet, help with set-up, Opening Ceremonies and welcoming activities on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Spend time at each session of the meet with each of the LSC's to which you are a liaison. Get to know the team captains and athletes. Help them feel welcome and a part of the meet. Assist team leaders as needed. Also assist meet leadership as needed. Athlete reps are invited and encouraged to attend the athlete celebration at Boondocks on the evening of Saturday, August 13.
- Wear designated shirts on designated days.
- Obey designated curfews.
- Male and female swimmers may not be in each other's hotel rooms unless supervised by the chaperone and doors are left open.
- Athletes are to refrain from inappropriate language and physical contact during the meet and associated activities.
- Possession, sale, distribution or use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and/or weapons is prohibited.
- Athlete Rep bags and belongings are subject to inspection by chaperone at any time.
- Disrespectful, indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. It is the responsibility of each Athlete Rep to make every effort to avoid guilt by association with such activities.
- Any physical damage occurring in a hotel room shall be paid for by the registered occupants.
- Incidental hotel room charges (room service, movies, internet access, etc.) shall not be incurred without the first receiving permission from the chaperone.
- At the hotel, no loud or boisterous behavior will be tolerated in the hallways or public areas. Swimmers should not go into the halls or lobby unless dressed appropriately.
- Athlete Reps are not to leave the competition venue, the hotel, a restaurant, or any other place where gathered without the permission/knowledge of the chaperone.

## Part II – Consequences for Violation of the Code of Conduct Rules

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct or Travel Policies as set forth must result in disciplinary action. Such discipline may include, but is not limited to:

- Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the Athlete Rep's expense
- Financial penalties
- Proceedings for a LSC or USA Swimming Board of Review

## Part III – Provided by Utah Swimming

Utah Swimming will provide the following on behalf of the Athlete Reps

- A chaperone who is 21 year of age or older who is not also a coach. The chaperone will be a member of USA Swimming who has successfully passed an USA Swimming administered criminal background

check.

- The use of alcoholic beverages by all Utah Swimming chaperones is prohibited.
- Utah Swimming chaperones are required to make a written report any violations of the rules to the appropriate Utah Swimming, Inc. leadership and the parent or legal guardian of any affected minor athlete. Chaperones cannot use discretion in deciding when to report violations.
- Two-deep leadership: While at the meet, and meet related activities, two-deep leadership will be present. At the hotel, the four (4) female Athlete Reps will share a room. [Name], the only male Athlete Rep, will stay in a separate nearby room with his mom, [Name], who is also the Athlete Rep chaperone.
- A hotel room Tuesday, Aug 9 - Sunday Aug 14 until 9 am.
- The chaperone will transport all the Athlete Reps between the pool, the hotel and the Athlete Celebration in a private vehicle.
- Meals: Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch and dinner provided via the meet box lunch/dinner service. Snacks are also available through meet hospitality.