

Athlete Code of Conduct

YBAC athletes are expected to represent themselves, their teammates, the Alamance County Community YMCA, and the Hurricanes with respect and good sportsmanship.

These expectations apply at practices, competitions, team activities, travel events, and any time an athlete is representing YBAC.

RESPECT OTHERS

Athletes will treat teammates, coaches, officials, volunteers, competitors, YMCA staff, families, and facility staff with respect.

Bullying, harassment, hazing, discrimination, intimidation, or behavior that threatens the safety or well-being of another person is not acceptable.

RESPECT THE TEAM

Athletes will:

- Follow coaching instructions and team expectations
- Support teammates and contribute to a productive environment
- Use appropriate language and behavior
- Respect team, personal, and facility property
- Demonstrate sportsmanship in competition
- Follow YMCA, YBAC, USA Swimming, and Safe Sport policies

REPRESENT YBAC

Athletes are responsible for their conduct at home and away competitions, hotels, team transportation, team activities, and other events where they represent YBAC.

Online or social media behavior involving teammates, coaches, the team, or other members of the swimming community is also expected to meet YBAC standards.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Athletes are expected to take responsibility for their actions. When concerns arise, coaches will work with athletes and families to address the behavior and determine appropriate next steps.

Serious or repeated violations may result in disciplinary action, including removal from training, competition, team activities, or the program.

