

Stuttgart Piranhas Swimmers Code of Conduct 2017-2018

Membership on the Stuttgart Piranhas Swim Team is a privilege. It is every swimmer's responsibility to abide by the Swimmers Code of Conduct and to protect our team's reputation within the swimming community. Failure to abide by our Code of Conduct may result in a range of disciplinary actions in accordance with our Coaching Philosophy and Disciplinary Guidelines.

As a Stuttgart Piranha Swimmer, I agree to the following:

- I. I will be a good representative of the Stuttgart Military Community
 - a. I will display appropriate attitudes and behaviors towards members of the host nation community
 - b. I will abide by Department of Defense Dependent Schools – Europe Athletic Regulations, if applicable.
 - c. I will be a good host to members of visiting teams
 - d. I will behave in a manner that reflects positively on the Military Community and the Stuttgart Piranhas Swim team.

- II. I will respect the Stuttgart Piranhas team
 - a. I will support, assist and encourage my teammates at meets, dry-land training and at practice.
 - b. I will support our team captains and help foster team spirit.
 - c. I will not spread unverified information, rumors or gossip that could be detrimental to our team spirit, team and community reputation, and the physical and mental well being of my teammates and their families.
 - d. I will not participate in activities that reflect negatively on the team.

- III. I will respect my body:
 - a. I will not smoke or misuse drugs of any kind.
 - b. I will inform the coaching staff of any injury or condition that might affect my ability to swim safely.

- IV. I will respect the coaches:
 - a. I understand that decisions of the coaches are final. If dissatisfied, I will address my concerns to the coach after practice or meet and according to the Piranhas Grievance process as described in the Stuttgart Piranhas Constitution, Article V, Section 6.
 - b. I will correct my behavior if found inappropriate.
 - c. I will not enter or leave the pool or pool area without informing the coaching staff.
 - d. I understand that by not following the coaching staff directions, I may be subject to disciplinary action.

- V. I will respect myself and others:
 - a. I will respect the privacy and personal space of others.
 - b. I will keep my hands, feet and objects to myself. I understand that physical horseplay, intentional touching, and public displays of affection other than high fives and side hugs will result in disciplinary action.
 - c. I will display good sportsmanship.
 - d. I will not use crude or offensive language or gestures.
 - e. I will not verbally or physically intimidate or interfere with other swimmers.

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- f. I will not take or use another swimmer's property without permission.
- VI. I will respect the meet officials:
- a. I will abide by the rules of the host team.
 - b. I will follow the directions of the Head Marshal, Meet Director and other Meet Officials.
 - c. I will treat all officials with respect and abide by decisions of the Head Official.
 - d. I will direct any issues I have with any meet official to my Head Coach and/or Coaching Staff.
- VII. I will respect the pool rules as described in the Basic Pool Rules guidelines. Additionally,
- a. I will not vandalize or remove pool property.
 - b. I will be courteous to the pool management and staff.