

## FM GATORS SWIM TEAM HONOR CODE

The FM Gators Swim Team will seek out of town swimming competition for the following reasons:

A) Different individual competitions; B) A higher quality of competition; C) Experience in trial/finals competition; D) Conditions conducive to exceptional performances.

The following code is in effect throughout the year. Some of the items refer specifically to team travel.

Additionally, anyone who, in the opinion of the coach or coaches, acts in a manner that would interfere with the travel objectives listed below, will be subject to immediate return home (at the expense of the parent and/or swimmer) and other punishments including barring from future travel meets or other competition or dismissal from the team.

1. FM Gators Swim Team may travel as a team to these meets and everyone is expected to behave in an exemplary manner. The reputation of the team, as well as the other athletes with you, is dependent on your behavior.
2. The coaching staff holds the final word on any rules, regulations, or disciplinary action.
3. The consumption or purchase of alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco, or use of any other illegal drug or substance of any kind will not be allowed. In addition, any team member found or suspected 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 the team. Any swimmer suspected of such activity will appear before a review committee composed of the head coach, the team president, and two other board members.
4. At no time will male and female athletes be in the same room together with the door closed. This applies to FM Gators Swim Team members or members of any other team.
5. Team members must be punctual to all swim meets and warm-up times.
6. No team member may be out of their room after the assigned curfew. Permission must be obtained from the coach or chaperone to leave the room past this time.
7. 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, and such behavior should be kept to a minimum in your rooms. Make all long distance calls on a credit card or collect.
8. All team members will be polite in restaurants. Leave a 15% tip. If there has been a problem with the service, see the coach.
9. Agree to follow the rules about practice and meet behavior in the team handbook.
10. Disciplinary action may include, but not be limited to, sending the swimmer home via bus or plane at the parent or guardian expense.

I recognize my responsibility to abide by the rules and requirements of the FM Gators Swim Team. I am representing and I acknowledge that I have received and read such.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian and swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian and swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_