

# UCSC SWIMMER TEAM TRAVEL CONTRACT

Swimmer Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to conduct my behavior at all times consistent with the UCSC swimmer Code of Conduct and acknowledge that in the event I do not abide by the Code of Conduct, I will be subject to the Sanctions outlined in the Code of Conduct, Infractions, and Violations Policy. I agree and accept all of the conditions stated in the contract below and understand my participation in meet travel, competition and training with the UCSC Swim Club is conditional on my adherence to the provisions of this contract. By assigning and placing my initials beside each item, I have shown that I understand and agree to accept the conditions stated below.

1. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree that I will refrain from obtaining, carrying, or using contraband substances at anytime, including during training, competition, downtime, or travel-time. This includes but is not limited to alcohol, cannabis, nicotine substances, vaping equipment, e-cigarettes, drugs, weapons, and stolen property. Also included is the misuse of social media material - visual, auditory, or printed – that is harmful to other athletes or members of the UCSC organization. This can include but is not limited to pornographic images, disturbing video, or any form of harmful visual stimuli.
2. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to abide by the rules and expectations outlined in the swimmer code of conduct at all times (see chaperone for copy) during travel to and in attendance at a swim meet or place of accommodation.
3. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to abide by the decisions made by the Travel Coordinator for my room assignment and travel arrangements and agree that I need to make any requests for changes to travel arrangements in writing and **prior** to the sign-up deadline for the travel meet.
4. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to abide by the decisions made by Chaperones and Coaches regarding curfew, team meetings, and team activities and that any requests for changes to these arrangements need to be approved by the Lead Coach and Lead Chaperone.
5. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to stay in my room after the assigned curfew and exit only for emergency purposes, or if granted permission from a Chaperone or Coach.
6. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to represent my Swim Club with pride and respect by exhibiting respectful and appropriate behavior, communication, and attitude towards myself, my fellow Swimmers, Coaches, Chaperones, Officials and others.
7. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to unscheduled room searches conducted by coaches and/or chaperones.
8. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree that I will leave the room door fully open at all times when I am in a room of the opposite gender.
9. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to be considerate toward my roommates while in my room, including not keeping lights on after swimmers have gone to bed, keeping my space tidy, and refraining from activities or behaviors which would prevent my roommates from resting for the meet. I will also show consideration to my roommates in my use of lighted electronic devices when they go to sleep to minimize the disturbances created by lighted devices eg. Move to another area, place towel over my head and the device, ask if the light is bothersome etc.

10. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree that I will come forward with concerning information (duty and responsibility) if I have knowledge of or observe behavior that violates the policies of the swimmers contract and the code of conduct. I will bring this information to a Chaperone or a Coach as soon as possible.
11. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to attend group activities in a manner appropriate to that activity and in accordance with the rules that govern the establishment or venue where the activity is held.
12. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to a controlled dismissal from the bus upon my arrival home from a travel meet and advise a coach or chaperone before leaving.
13. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to obtain permission from the Lead Coach and Lead Chaperone before leaving the premises of the hotel, competition pool, eating establishments, or location of other team activity and check in with the Lead Coach or Lead Chaperone upon my return.
14. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to pick-up my garbage and personal belongings from my sitting area on the bus or plane and on the pool deck.
15. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to leave my room tidy upon check-out and I will check my room for personal belongings before completing check-out process, this includes;
  - \_\_\_\_ I agree to pick up garbage from the floor, bed and tables and placed in can.
  - \_\_\_\_ I agree to place dirty towels in bathtub.
  - \_\_\_\_ I agree to return the room keys to the Chaperones.
  - \_\_\_\_ I agree to place all recycling materials in the recycling bin if provided by the hotel.
16. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to refrain from willful abuse of property including but not limited to vehicles, hotel property, pool facilities, team equipment or others personal belongings.
17. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to refrain from any illegal activities including committing any act that is considered an offense under any law in the jurisdiction in which the team travel took place.
18. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to refrain from any act of harassment upon another person based upon age, race, sex, colour, religion, national origin or physical condition.
19. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I agree to always wear my seatbelt when seated on the plane, bus, or in rental vehicles.
20. \_\_\_\_ (Initials) I accept there will be consequences and possible sanctions if I decide to break the rules that I have agreed to. Some of these consequences could include: appearing before a UCSC committee to acknowledge my wrongdoing, be sent home from a meet at my family's expense, be prevented from going to a meet, be prevented from team travel in the future, and a report of my behaviour may be placed on file.

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Swimmer Signature

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Date

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Witness Signature (Parent or Chaperone)

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Date