Montana Swimming Code of Conduct

I, (athlete/staff member)_____ as a member of Montana Swimming understand and will comply with the following as approved by the Montana Swimming Board of Directors:

1. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or controlled substances is prohibited throughout the designated duration of the trip.

2. Curfews will be established and adhered to during the trip.

3. Attendance is required at all team functions which include, but not limited to, meetings, practices, exhibitions, press conferences, and competitions unless otherwise excused or instructed by the head coach, the vice chairman, or designated person in charge.

4. The hallway door will be left open when male and female athletes are in the same room.

5. Uniform requirements that are established for the trip will be followed.

6. Proper respect, sportsmanship, and courtesy toward coaches, officials, administrators, competitors, trainers, educators, chaperones, and the public will be displayed.

7. The manner by which one behaves will present a positive image of Montana Swimming and will provide an atmosphere to meet the competitive performance, educational or training objectives.

8. Additional guidelines may be established as needed to assume the safety and well-being of the team members and will be adhered to during the trip.

I understand that failure to comply with the Montana Swimming Code of Conduct as set forth in this document or additions as necessary for the safety and well-being of the team members may result in disciplinary action which may include but is not limited to the following:

1. Disqualification from one of more events of the competition.

2. Dismissal from the team and return home at my own expense.

3. Disqualification from future Montana Swimming sponsored activities.

I may appeal any disciplinary action in accordance with part four of the U.S. Swimming Rules and Regulations and Article 610 of the Montana Swimming Bylaws.

Signature:_____
(athlete/staff member)

Signature:_____
(parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Function/location: **2011 Western Zones, Clovis, CA**
Dates of function: **August 6th - 15th, 2011**