

**CENTRAL BUCKS AQUATICS SAFE SPORT INFORMATION  
(including Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy [MAAPP] link and supplemental  
MAAPP information)**

Central Bucks Aquatics is a part of the Central Bucks Community School of the Central Bucks School District and includes Central Bucks Swim Team. As part of our continued commitment to safeguarding our athletes, Central Bucks Aquatics (including Central Bucks Swim Team [CBST]) complies with USA

otherwise communicated policy/procedure statements. Such compliance is a condition of team and (when applicable) USA Swimming membership.

CB Aquatics keeps open lines of communications and communicates regularly with coaches, athletes, parents, and volunteers to create accountability and encourage everyone to speak up if they observe behavior inconsistent with the expectations of CB Aquatics, CBSA, and/or USA Swimming. We establish open communication between leadership, coaching staff, and athletes to create a transparent culture and foster an environment in which concerns are handled efficiently before they escalate. To accomplish these communication goals, we will

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*supplemental information is provided below and is in addition to the complete MAAPP as documented in  
These policies*

*match their own gender. Coaches remind the athletes often that if an issue arises in the locker room an athlete should get a coach. We ask that our families please reinforce this procedure frequently with their athletes.*

- MAAPP Locker Rooms and Changing Areas section VIII addition: *See specific CB Aquatics policy above in the MAAPP Section II addition no parents are allowed to enter locker rooms.*

## **In-Program Transportation and Lodging Information in Addition to MAAPP**

Occasionally CBST will offer team travel to designated meets or training trips. **Team travel** means that CBST will provide options for transportation and overnight accommodations, so the swimmers attend meets under the supervision of the coaches. Age group swimmers may not participate in team travel. While meals will be eaten as a group, swimmers will be responsible for personal meal costs. The meets for which team members travel to a venue and stay overnight with their families are **not** considered team travel meets. **Swimmers are expected to either travel with the team or travel with a parent (or a designated adult 21 years of age or older). Hotel arrangements made by a parent should never be made in which a swimmer is in a**

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- d. Any swimmer being transported by CBST personnel AT ANY TIME during a team travel meet will be financially responsible for a FULL share of the transportation expenses.
  - i. Transportation expenses include vehicle rental, fuel, tolls, parking, and any other related items, including a coach/staff airfare and other travel expenses.
  - ii. The total transportation expense is to be divided by the number of swimmers riding the van for any portion of the team travel meet.
  - iii. For the safety of our swimmers, we must reserve a seat/seatbelt (in the passenger compartment of the vehicle, not the front passenger seat) for each swimmer using the van (even once) during a team travel meet; therefore, each swimmer using the van will be charged accordingly. A swimmer riding the van from hotel to competition venue – even once – will be assessed a full share of the transportation expenses.

3) Overnight Accommodations

- a. Hotel reservations will be made by CBST with the following considerations in mind:
  - i. The property will meet AAA standards of at least two diamonds (but ideally a property will rate at least three diamonds).
  - ii. There should be an on-site restaurant for team meals.

- a. Swimmers are expected to remain with the team and coach at all times during the trip. Swimmers are not to leave the competition venue, the hotel, a restaurant, or any other place at which the team has gathered without the permission of the coach. When visiting public places such as shopping malls, movie theaters, etc., swimmers will stay in groups of no less than three persons.
- b. Curfews set by the coaches are to be observed.
- c. Behavior should reflect respect for the privacy of others.
- d. Decisions and directions from the coach are final.
- e. The Codes of Conduct of Central Bucks Aquatics (as documented in the team handbook, various policies, and email communications), The Central Bucks School District, and USA Swimming will be followed at all times.
- f. Appropriate behavior in public places is expected at all times. Swimmers are expected to treat their hotel room with respect.
- g. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact and the use of inappropriate language at all times.
- h. Any swimmer who does not positively reflect the high standards of club behavior may be dismissed from the trip and immediately returned home at the swimmer's expense, disqualified from one or more events, and/or banned from participation in future team travel, the team, and potentially the LSC. Discipline may include but may not be limited to the above and could result in financial penalties.
- i. The Head Coach or a designee shall make a written report of travel policy or code of conduct violations to the appropriate club and/or LSC leadership and the parent or legal guardian of any affected minor athlete.

6) Billing

- a. A deposit of the approximate full cost of the trip must be received by the stated