



Policy and Procedure Team Attire at Swim Meets

Purpose: The image of our team is very important at swim meets. The image we project begins when our team enters the facility. This policy outlines the dressing expectations of each team member at Hershey Aquatic Club sanctioned meets.

Effective Date: December 1, 2004

Policy:

- Hershey Aquatic Club will maintain the same team uniform (swimsuit and cap) for both the winter and summer seasons (two seasons). Changes to the team uniform will only occur with the start of the winter season.
- Hershey Aquatic Club head coach will make a decision on team attire by July 1 of each year for the upcoming winter season. This will provide adequate time to make changes and inform members of purchasing requirements.
- All team members will be informed of the team uniform in the winter registration packet. It is each swimmer's responsibility to ensure that they have the required uniform.
- All team members will be expected to wear a team swimsuit from the time they arrive at a meet until the conclusion of the meet. Anyone wearing a swim cap must wear the team cap.
- Swimmers may wear clothing over the team suit when they are not swimming. This clothing should not have vulgar or inappropriate language on it. If the team uniform consists of team t-shirts or warm ups then those clothing items must be worn.
- At championship meets, coaching staff may permit swimmers to wear high performance suits.
- Any swimmer not following this policy will be provided one warning by the coaching staff. Any additional violations will result in the swimmer not participating in the meet where the policy has been violated.
- It is the coaching staff's responsibility to monitor this policy in a fair, consistent and predictable manner.