# ANDOVER SWIMMING & DIVING
# RULES & POLCIES

1. All rules covered by the Bloomfield Hills Uniform Code of Conduct for student athletes will be strictly enforced.

2. All athletes are expected to attend 100% of all practice sessions. Any team member that misses a practice or leaves practice early will be penalized for the upcoming meet (exhibition & relay events included). Athletes should notify the coaching staff before an absence, if possible, and meet with the coaches upon return from the absence.

    a. Athletes are excused from practice if they have been excused from school. Any athlete that is in school is expected to participate in that days practice.
    b. **Dual Participation (***per the BHS Coaches Handbook***):** *It can be extremely challenging for a student to participate in two sports (co-curricular activities) during the same season. If an athlete chooses to do so, his/her participation will be governed by the following guidelines:*
        i. The coach in each sport (activity) must give his/her permission
        ii. The athlete will designate a "primary" and "secondary" sport (activity). The following guidelines will used to resolve time conflicts between both sports:
            1. The athlete will attend practices for the secondary sport only when they do not conflict with the primary sport.
            2. A primary sport contest takes precedence over a secondary sport contest.
            3. A secondary sport contest takes precedence over a primary sport practice.
        iii. The athletes parents must indicate their approval of the participation in two sports(activities) and the acceptance of the established guidelines.

3. Continued absences will result in removal from the team.

4. Any athlete not in school on the day of a meet will not participate in that meet.

5. Any student that receives a failing grade in any class will be suspended from competition until that grade is brought up.

6. All team members will travel to and from all meets on the bus provided by the school district unless approved by an Andover administrator with 24 hours notice.

7. Athletes should budget their time so that neither academics nor athletic participation needs to be compromised. Athletes that need to make up tests, doctors appointments, serve detentions, etc… must do so on their time and not during practice or competitions. These absences are considered unexcused.

8. Good sportsmanship is required at ALL times.

9. Any athlete with an injury that requires getting out of practice will rest a minimum of 2 weeks or per doctor's orders.

It is not anticipated that any problems will occur, the coaching staff simply wants all persons involved with the swimming & diving teams to familiarize themselves will all rules/expectations and the consequences that will result if those rules/regulations are not followed.