

Dear 13&O Swimmers and Families,

We are so excited for a brand new season and we hope that everyone is enjoying themselves thus far. We want our swimmers to have a great experience this summer and continue to further their friendships, athletic skills, and fun. We not only strive to make better swimmers, but also better people.

That being said, we understand that within the teenage age group it has become very popular to use juuls, vape pens, or e-cigarettes. To keep a family-friendly environment, the park district and the coaches have a no tolerance policy on this matter. When swimmers are on **any** park district property (this includes away meets) there will be no use of juuls, vape pens, or anything of that kind. If coaches see or hear about any tobacco use by a swimmer on any park district's property, consequences will follow. If the swimmer is participating in this activity at a swim meet, they will be asked to leave the meet and may have limited events in the next meet. Juuls or pens will not be tolerated on the pool deck, at meets, or at any team events.

Our goal is to have a safe and fun summer. We do not want to set a bad example for the younger swimmers, the patrons, the park district, and/or other teams. When swimmers are participating in a meet or at practice, they not only represent the Bartlett Barracudas, but also the coaches and the Bartlett Aquatics Center.

To ensure this no tolerance policy for juuls, vaping, and/or any drug use is clear and understood, we ask that every 13&O swimmer and parent/guardian sign the form below to acknowledge they understand the consequences of these actions if a situation like this should occur.

The Bartlett Park District has a code of conduct and a no tolerance policy towards smoking and/or vaping. To view Park District policies you may refer to the following website:  
<https://bartlettparks.org/general-information/policies-and-regulations/>.

With any further questions you may contact the coaches at [coaches@bartlettbarracudas.org](mailto:coaches@bartlettbarracudas.org) or the Bartlett Aquatic's Manager, Alison at [AMielitz@bartlettparks.org](mailto:AMielitz@bartlettparks.org).

Thank you,  
The Barracuda Coaches

# No Tolerance Policy

**Please sign and return to one of the 'Cuda Coaches ASAP!!!**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(athlete's name), have read the previous statements and hereby agree to the no tolerance policy towards any kind of vaping, smoking, and/or any drug use during any team function and on any park district property.

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Swimmer's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Parent signature (even if athlete is above 18).

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Date

Thank you for your cooperation! We look forward to a fantastic season and some fast swimming!