

Michael Phelps, a man elite among professional athletes, who was pictured with his mouth around a "bong". You must ask yourself, what is this, the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time, arguably the best athlete of all-time, caught with his mouth around a bong. Now, he denies ever smoking from the "bong", however this seems a little farfetched when he is conveniently in a grace period for being tested for swimming. His great Olympic stature should not be an excuse for doing an illegal act. Maybe Micheal was looking for a outlet for stress, members from the party he was at say "he was wild from the beginning." However this illegal act has crumbled his reputation as hero in many young aspiring swimmers, and athletes. It is a shame to see the savior of swimming tarnished by a immature act.

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