

A primary goal of LJST is to provide a fun, safe and positive environment where our members can learn the joys of competitive swimming. We understand that no one will have a larger influence on this goal than the parents of our swimmers. For that reason we have adopted this code of conduct for all of our LJST swim parents.

#### LJST Parental Code of Conduct

-I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating with LJST Swim by following this Parental Code of Conduct Pledge.

-I will not force my child to participate in swim

-I will not behave negatively at meets and I will treat officials, opposing parents, coaches and swimmers with respect.

-I will learn the rules of the sport.

-I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches and officials at every meet, practice, or other LJST event.

-I will never use profanity at a swim event.

-I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

-I will insist that my child compete in a safe and healthy environment.

-I will support coaches, officials, and volunteers working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

-I understand that as a parent of an LJST swimmer I represent the team, and will do my best to do so in a positive manner.

-I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all swim events.

-I will do my very best to make swim fun for my child.

-I will ask my child to treat other swimmers, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

-I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can; such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

Violations of the code of conduct may result in, but are not limited to:

- Warning
- Suspension
- Expulsion

All suspension and expulsion decisions will be made by the LJST Executive Board.

If a parent has any issues with a student coach or volunteer of LJST or any of our associated organizations ( CCAA, TAAF ect.) please bring your concern to a Coach Brown or a member of the LJST board so that we can help get the issue resolved.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_