CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENT/GUARDIANS

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child's participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team.

As a parent of a JETS swimmer, I will support the positive development of my child's swimming career by:
1. Reading and supporting my child's practice group requirements and goals.
2. Encouraging my child to attend the recommended number of practices.
3. Encouraging my child to attend the recommended competitions.
4. Communicating with my child's coaches first in the event that any problems arise.
5. Understanding that it is a privilege, not a right for my child to participate in competitive swimming

I agree with the following statements:
- ❏ I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
- ❏ I will get involved by volunteering, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
- ❏ I will refrain from coaching my child from the sidelines during practices or meets, and avoid giving advice that conflicts with the coach's plan.
- ❏ I understand that parents are not allowed on deck at practices and meets.
- ❏ I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
- ❏ I will respect the integrity of the officials. If I disagree with a result or an official's call, I will not confront the official or computer table, but instead will notify the coach and allow them to handle it.
- ❏ I will address my concerns directly to the Head Coach.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

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Signature(s)   Date