

## **Irvine Swim League**

### **Sample of a Parent Code of Conduct**

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

**I therefore agree:**

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the meet is for youth, not adults.
2. I will learn the ISL Rules and its Mission Statement.
3. I will be a positive role model for all children and demonstrate positive support for the swimmer, coaches, officials and other parents.
4. I will demand that my child treat other swimmers, coaches, officials and parents with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
6. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning.
7. I will respect the officials and their authority during meets and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the meet, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date