



Swimmers Name: _____ Group: _____

**Clarendon Hills Sea Lion Swim Team
Code of Conduct**

Overview:

The purpose of this conduct policy is to ensure an environment that allows every swimmer the opportunity to reach their individual goals while in a safe and positive environment. Let's work together to provide a positive experience for each and every participant.

Athlete's Code of Conduct:

- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to represent themselves with team spirit, sportsmanship, and respectfulness.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to use appropriate language and refrain from any negative language.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected at all times to follow the directions of any coach.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is to respect their teammates and their personal space.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to respect swim meet officials and their decisions.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to respect and care for equipment and the property of others.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to participate for their enjoyment, not just to please a parent or coach.
- ★ A CH SEA LION is expected to talk to a coach immediately if there are any issues or concerns.

Parent's Code of Conduct:

- ★ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my son or daughter **ahead** of my personal desire to win.
- ★ I will **encourage** good sportsmanship to my son or daughter by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, parents, and coaches at every meet and practice.
- ★ I will remember that sports are for the children and not the adults, and do my very best to make it **fun** for my child.
- ★ I will be **supportive** of my son or daughter's activities by seeing they are at practices and meets on time and properly prepared for that activity.
- ★ I will cheer, **not coach**, my son or daughter from the stands during meets and practices.
- ★ I will **support** the coaches working with my child to provide a positive experience for all.
- ★ I will refrain from any **behavior, or comments**, which are profane, insulting, harassing or disrespectful.
- ★ I will discuss **any concerns or problems** with Jennifer, the head swim team coach, away from athletes and parents in a calm manner. Yelling and hostility will not be tolerated. **Swimming specific questions** can be addressed with the coach directly working with my child.
- ★ Inform the Clarendon Hills Park District of **any** special need, impairment or ailment that may affect the safety of your child or others.

Please understand that violation of this code or any inappropriate behavior may result in revocation of your privileges, and in rare cases, may compromise your child's ability to participate in any recreation program or activity at the Clarendon Hills Park District.

I have read and understand the CH Athlete Code of Conduct and the Parent Code of Conduct. I have reviewed it with my athlete/parent/guardian before signing this document.

_____ Athlete's Signature Date

_____ Parent's Signature Date