

YOUNGSTOWN SWIM LEAGUE PARENT'S CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE

League Mission Statement

The Youngstown Swim League has been established to provide opportunities for school age participants in an environment that emphasizes fun, good sportsmanship, safety, athletic endeavor and participation over winning. Its goal is to provide participants with the opportunity to learn basic swimming skills, socialize with others involved in the program, improve health and fitness and develop a lifetime appreciation for swimming.

- I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parent's Code of Ethics.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches and officials at every meet and practice.
- I will place emotional and physical well-being of all participating children ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child participate in a safe environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child and consider the feelings of others in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will follow the proper chain of command and take my questions and concerns to the parent representative (not the starter/judge) during any officiated swim meet. (Speak to your YSL representative or to your coach)
- I will demand a swimming environment for my child that is free of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and all participants will refrain from their use at all events.
- I will remember that the sport is for youth, not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make the swimming experience fun for my child.
- I will treat other participants, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I sign this code of ethics, as the parent/legal guardian of _____,
and by doing so will adhere to the above Code of Ethics to the best of my and my
family's ability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____