

## Jasper Aquatic Wildcat Swimming

### Code of Conduct Policy

**Purpose:** The purpose of this code is to promote the development of positive and respectful team members that represent the best in individual, team and program that is Jasper Wildcat Swimming.

**Policy:** All JAWS team members, coaches and parents will be expected to follow the code of conduct guidelines in order to participate in JAWS programs.

#### **Athletes:**

1. JAWS team members are expected to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, meet administrators, fellow competitors and the public.
2. JAWS team members shall refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the Jasper Aquatic Wildcat Swimming or Jasper High School.
3. JAWS team members will refrain from using drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
4. JAWS team members are expected to be at practice on time, with all required swim gear. Arrive on time, begin on time.
5. JAWS team members are responsible for the care and proper use of all equipment. Practice is not finished until all supplies, gear bags are returned to storage.
6. Running, pushing or horse play on deck is prohibited.
7. All JAWS team members are expected to wear designated team suites and caps. Your personal appearance shall be neat and appropriate at all times.
8. JAWS team members are expected to sit with the team and participate in all team meet activities and team meetings.
9. JAWS team members will be loyal and dedicated to the club and team mates. Team members will be vocally supportive and cheer for other team mates competing.
10. JAWS team members will be committed to their best effort in every practice. An honest effort does not include cutting laps, pulling on the lane line or missing send off/sets.
11. As a matter of team pride and courtesy to the meet host, JAWS team members are expected to leave the facility area in a neat and clean condition at the conclusion of each swim session.

#### **Parents:**

1. JAWS parents will demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting behavior that earns the respect of their child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at meets and practices.
2. Enjoy involvement with Jasper Aquatic Wildcat Swimming by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.

3. JAWS parents will not coach or instruct the team or any swimmer at a practice or meets (from the stands, pool deck or any other area) or interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
4. JAWS parents will not criticize, name call or use abusive language or gestures towards coaches, and/or any participating swimmers.
5. JAWS parents will communicate with coaching staff during designated times, preferably before or after practice.
6. JAWS parents are allowed to watch practice from the spectator viewing area. Parents are not allowed on the pool deck during practice.
7. JAWS parents are expected to volunteer to help with team functions and hosting meets.
8. During swim meets only, JAWS parents who are acting in the capacity as a club volunteer are allowed on the pool deck.
9. All questions JAWS parents may have concerning meet results, an officiating call, or the conduct of the meet, should be referred to the JAWS coaching staff only. JAWS coaches will pursue the matter through appropriate channels.
10. JAWS parents will get their swimmer to practice on time and pick them up after practice on time.

Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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