

## **Metropolitan Swimming and USA Swimming Have Very Strict Rules on Recruiting:**

It is illegal to recruit another USA Swimming Club Member

It is our obligation and responsibility to you and your children to uphold a professional and ethical coaching standard both on and off the pool deck. Helping our kids learn how and when to do what is “right” is just as important to us as helping them become good athletes. Illegal and unethical recruiting practices happen more than you may think. It’s important you and your children understand and recognize what is considered to be “illegal recruiting” of another USA Swimmer. We now have specific information on our website detailing Metro and USA Swimming Policies regarding recruiting. *Please review thoroughly!*

With that being said, if a member from another USS team (coach, parent or swimmer or anyone affiliated with that team) approaches you with the intentions of “selling” their team or attempts to coerce you to leave New York Sharks in any way, it is of utmost importance you notify your New York Sharks coaches immediately.

*New York Sharks Staff*