**LEWIS CLARK NEPTUNE SWIMMING, LLC**

**TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS & FAMILY**

The purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child’s participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

* I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
* I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
* I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
* I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
* I will respect the integrity of the officials.
* I will direct my concerns to first to a Safe Sport Coordinator; then, if not satisfied, to the appropriate supervisor.
* I will assure that my family and friends that attend practices, meets, events, or any form of event associated with the Neptunes or where Neptunes are present, behave in this same manner with the above. The safety of all Neptunes will always be the highest priority (physically, mentally, and spiritually). If I cannot assure or provide that environment, I (or my family or friends) will not attend any Neptune events. If this standard is not met, I understand that I (or those persons) will not be allowed at any practices, meets, or events associated with Neptunes at all. I also understand that if this is an issue on more than one occurrence, my swimmer/family may not be allowed to participate or be part of the Neptunes.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

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Signature(s) Date

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