

# CATS Aquatics Team – College Athlete Policy

College athletes (*completed High School and/or attending college*) may train with CATS Aquatic Team (CATS) after the following pre-requisites have been satisfied:

- I. **The college athlete is registered with USA Swimming -and- signed the following documents:**
    - a) Code of Conduct (*includes USA Swimming Code of Conduct*)
    - b) Medical Information and Release
    - c) Waiver Form
    - d) Travel Policy
  
  - II. College athletes must be in good standing with their college program, as well as any other IL Swimming Club of which they've previously been a member.
  
  - III. College athletes must satisfy all qualifying standards, as well as attendance & performance standards for their assigned group, as determined by the Senior Coach. Failure to comply obligates the athlete to remediation, disciplinary action -and/or- team suspension, at the discretion of the Senior Coach.
  
  - IV. **CATS good standing requirement for college athletes:**
    - a) Athletes in good standing with CATS, during the past 4 years, are eligible to participate as college athletes in CATS Aquatics Program.
    - b) Athletes lacking the good standing for  $\geq 4$  years requirement may participate in CATS during a preliminary period, by paying normal group fees, at the discretion of CATS Head Coach or designee.
  
  - V. College athletes -and/or- their family must complete a minimum of 5 volunteer hours before or during the LCM Sectional Championship Meet.
- 

Once the Senior Coach has determined the athlete has met the pre-requisites for training with CATS, the appropriate fee will be assessed to participate; college athletes are responsible for all meet fees and other travel expenses.