



Activities, such as being a part of the swim team, are an important and integral part of the community and are open to participation by all swimmers. Through voluntary participation, the swimmer gives time, energy, and loyalty to the team and reaps the rewards associated with participation in these privileges. He/she also accepts the training rules, regulations and responsibilities which are unique to this activity. All students involved in swim team activities must agree to “The Code of Responsibilities” in order to participate.

In an effort to ensure the health, safety and well-being of our swimmers, **the following Code of Responsibilities will be in effect for the entire swimming season.** Violations of any of these items may result in dismissal or suspension from the team. In addition, any student who has been involved with criminal misconduct at any time during the calendar year may be suspended from the present and/or upcoming season(s) of activities.

CODE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Hazing (bullying)** - The East Cocalico Swim Team will not tolerate or condone any type of team or individual hazing, initiation, or bullying where mental stress, embarrassment or physical harm may take place. Any infraction of this policy will be subject to disciplinary review by the coach and parent board. Disciplinary action may include suspension or dismissal from the team, and the reporting of the behavior to police authorities
2. **Use, abuse, possession, and distribution of drugs (including steroids) or alcohol in any form, or attendance at any activity where alcohol or drugs are being used illegally.** – The swimmer will be suspended from team activities for a minimum of sixty (60) days, or the remainder of the season.
3. **Civil law violations** - Any infraction of a civil/criminal law by a swimmer will result in a review by the head coach and parent board. Possible suspension / dismissal from the team will be based upon severity of the violation.
4. **Lancaster Summer Swim League Regulations** - All rules established by the Lancaster Summer Swim League shall be adhered to by all swimming participants.

SWIMMER ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE COACH AND/OR PARENT BOARD MEMBER.

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.

We, the undersigned, have read and understand the Swimmer Code of Responsibilities governing the operation of the swim team in which participation is desired. We understand that any violations of these policies will result in the swim team taking action against the swimmer as stated in the code.

We understand that the coach has the authority to exercise disciplinary measures against any member of the swim team found to be in violation of these rules.

STUDENT _____ DATE _____
(Please Print)

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____
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