

## **SAIL Ethics and Liability Agreement**

## **Code of Ethics**

All members of the League shall adhere to the following Code of Ethics (Section 3.12 of the SAIL Bylaws).

- As a participant, I will refrain from all personal action that might provoke other participants, spectators, or officials to unsportsmanlike conduct.
- As an individual, I will refrain from offensive or abusive language and will confine myself to proper remarks at the proper time to officials in charge.
- As a participant, I will respect the dignity of the meet in which I am engaged, the officials, the opponents, and the communities they represent.
- As an individual participant, parent, coach, team, league representative or league officer, I will do nothing that would give myself or my team an unfair advantage over another participant or team.
- As a coach or parent, I will not engage in nor permit actions which will interfere with the operation of the league or its meets; nor will I intrude upon the area of the league and meet officials.
- As a meet official or league officer, I will return courteous answers to legitimate questions and recognize remarks made by authorized persons. I will not allow any acts by others which do not uphold the standards set forth in the by-laws of the league.
- As a participant of the meet, I will maintain an attitude of true sportsmanship.
- As a member of SAIL, I pledge myself to create a mature, healthy, and fair atmosphere for all swimmers at all times.

## Waiver and Liability Release

In consideration of the work SAIL has done and will do to organize swim meets, and of the minor participant(s) listed below being allowed to participate in SAIL swim meets and related events and activities, the undersigned:

- 1. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the participant have the ability to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used at SAIL swim meets and related events and activities, and if the parent or guardian believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise supervisor (referee, lifeguard, etc.) of such condition(s) and refuse to allow participant to participate.
- 2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in SAIL swim meets and related events and activities, which involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, we understand there may be other risk not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- 3. Assume (for themselves and for the participant) all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages caused by such injury, permanent disability or death.
- 4. Release, waive and discharge SAIL and its Executive Board of Directors, its affiliated teams, their representatives, coaches, other members/participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors and advertisers, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees" from any and all claims, demands, losses or damage to each of the undersigned (who sign for themselves and also on behalf of the minor participant, his or her heirs and next of kin) on account of injury including permanent disability and death, resulting from causes as described in paragraph #2 above, which causes may include, but are not limited to the negligence of the Releasees.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE SAIL CODE OF ETHICS AND REVIEWED THEM WITH EACH PARTICIPANT BELOW. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP MY AND EACH NAMED PARTICIPANT'S SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Member/Participant Names			
Name of Member/Participant		Name of Member/Participant	
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Name of Member/Participant		Name of Member/Participant	
Parent/Guardian Information  Home Address (with city and zip)			
Home Phone	Work phone		Cell phone
Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian Relationship	
Signature		Date	