

# Seattle Summer Swim League Participation Form

*This form must be signed and returned to the club's coach before the listed child\children can participate in SSSL swim team activities.*

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Information and Medical Release

I hereby consent to participation by my child/children listed below on our club team in the Seattle Summer Swim League.

First Name	Last Name	Birthdate

I understand this activity involves an element of risk of bodily injury, including, but not limited to, activities occurring in a pool, on a pool deck, on a starting block, around the facility, and/or while performing a racing start. We will assume all risks associated with and incidental to participating on a swim team.

My child/children have no special medical conditions, except those described below, and is fit to participate on a swim team.

Special medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the right and privilege for my child to participate, we hereby release, waive, and agree to hold harmless the Seattle Summer Swim League, this club, its members, directors, and employees, the club hosting the event, its members, directors, and employees, and coaches, organizers, and parent volunteers for any and all liability, claims, legal actions, and demands of any nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with the swim team or related activities.

I understand that events may take place away from our club. I understand that the coaches are not responsible for transportation to swim meets or related swim team activities.

## Code of Conduct

### **As a member of the Seattle Summer Swim League, we agree to:**

- Abide by the SSSL Operating Plan.
- Consistently display respect, honesty and sportsmanship toward coaches, teammates, officials, volunteers, parents and competitors.
- Consistently display a positive and supportive attitude toward all teams, coaches, teammates and competitors.
- Refrain from inappropriate or unacceptable behavior such as:
  - The display or use of aggressive behavior or intentional contact.
  - The use of offensive language, including any derogatory reference to any person's race, sex, ethnicity or other characteristics.
  - Any activity which would detract from the positive image of the SSSL.

### **All infractions that result in meet expulsion must be reported to the SSSL board within three (3) days.**

### **Any infraction of this code may result in, but is not limited to, the following actions by the Seattle Summer Swim League Board:**

- Restriction from future competition for a designated period of time.
- Placement on probation for a designated period of time.
- Restriction from participation in championship competition.

## Eligibility

The Operating Rules of the Seattle Summer Swim League state:

"Any swimmer is eligible to compete in SSSL competition whose family is a **dues paying member meeting the normal financial responsibility of that swim club** to include **full use of the pool for the entire summer season for the entire family** or is a child of the manager or head coach. For inclusion of any other employees' children the team must petition to the league. This is a one time petition unless the employment situation changes. House guests of club members who want to participate in SSSL competition must stay with that family for a minimum of six (6) weeks during the SSSL season. House guest must begin by June 15th and the coach must notify by writing to the SSSL President by this date. Any club in violation of eligibility rules will forfeit the meet in question. The Board has the authority to request information from the club to determine proof of eligibility of the swimmer(s)."

*(The only exception to this rule concerns swimmers who joined under the Small Team provisions adopted in 1994. Only one team has qualified for this exemption.  Our family is covered under the Small Team Provision.)*

I hereby authorize emergency medical/dental care and treatment for my child as necessary. I have read and agree to the release. Our family has discussed the league's Code of Conduct and understand what is expected of parents and swimmers. We understand the Eligibility rules of the league and certify that our family meets these guidelines of club membership.

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*Signature*

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*Date*