

Greater Holyoke YMCA Viking Swim Team Parents' Code of Ethics



I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Greater Holyoke YMCA Viking Swim Team by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, and officials at every meet, practice or other team event.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child participate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a YMCA Swim Coach and that the coach upholds the Greater Holyoke YMCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.
5. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will demand a swimming environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all YMCA Swimming Events. I will remember that the meet is for the swimmer, not for the adult.
7. I will do my very best to make participation in competitive swimming fun for my child. I will ask my child to treat other swimmers, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
8. I will help my child enjoy the Viking Swimming experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting at meets, providing transportation or fund raising for the program.

Please sign one copy and return at the time of your registration.

Date: ____/____/____

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

August 20, 2002