



## Parks and Recreation

# JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide positive support and encouragement for my child participating in Junior Lifeguards by following this Parents' CODE OF CONDUCT:

- I have read and understand the “Santa Cruz City Junior and Little Guard Competitive Philosophy”
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, Instructors, and other parents at competitions as well as during daily beach activities.
- I will support Instructors and Lifeguards working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I understand that Junior Lifeguards is very physically demanding and **not** a learn-to-swim program.
- I am familiar with my child’s Behavior Agreement and understand the disciplinary actions that may be taken by Instructors during the course of the program. Expectations for my child outlined in the Behavior Agreement include:
  - Arriving on time and being promptly picked up from the program
  - Respect of Instructors and other staff
  - Respect of other participants: no shoving, hitting, bullying or name-calling.
  - Respect of the facilities, wildlife, equipment and property of others.
  - Cooperate with others.
  - Practice good sportsmanship.
  - Follow all safety rules and all instructions.
  - Listen quietly to directions/announcements.
  - **Willing participation in daily program activities in and out of the water.**
- I will drop off/pick up my child on time and I understand that Instructors are not responsible for supervising children outside of program hours.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the Junior Lifeguard program is for youth ages 6-17 and not for adults.
- I will address concerns or questions to the JG Lieutenant or “on site supervisor” so as not to distract program Instructors from their safety duties.

Agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Program Activity Waiver, acknowledges that parents agree to abide by the Jr. Guard Parent Code of Conduct.