

Alan C. Pope High School

Swimming and Diving

2008 – 2009 Student-Athlete Behavior Contract

Name: _____ (print clearly)

Every member of the Pope High School Swimming and Diving Team has a duty to represent himself/herself, the team, and the school in the best manner possible. Because of the high visibility of all athletes in the school, when accepting a position on the team, every member must agree to abide by a higher standard of character, values and behavior than an average student. This applies to your behavior both in school AND out. You are expected to avoid situations where you might be accused of wrong-doing. Being in the “wrong place at the wrong time” is not an excuse if you chose to be there in the first place.

As stated in the team handbook, in-school discipline problems resulting in ISS, Saturday School or Suspension can result in dismissal from the team. The following violations may also result in suspension or dismissal from the team:

- 1) Missing an excessive number of practices.
- 2) Skipping classes or school.
- 3) Poor sportsmanship.
- 4) Violating a set curfew.
- 5) Harassment (verbal/physical/sexual/etc.) of another student/team member
- 6) Any act (either in school or away from school) which, in the opinion of the coaching staff and/or school administration, reflects in a negative manner on the swim/diver team.

The following violations are deemed serious enough to warrant immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season, including any post-season appearances (i.e. State Championships) you may have already qualified for:

- 1) Use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any time.
- 2) Allowing yourself to be in a situation, in school or away from school, where you are accused of/arrested for an illegal activity.

By signing below, you affirm that you have read the team handbook and fully understand the rules set forth therein (including attendance and lettering criteria) and on this contract. You are also stating that you understand that violations of the swimming and diving team behavior policies can result in your being dismissed from the team.

Swimmer/Diver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This contract must be signed by both the swimmer/diver and his/her parent before the swimmer/diver will be allowed to participate in practices and/or meets