

# LONG BEACH JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

## *CODE OF ETHICS*



In order for the Program to achieve all of its goals and objectives, every Junior Lifeguard must:

- Give Instructors full attention at all times.
- Act IMMEDIATELY when requested by instructors and/or lifeguard personnel.
- Show honesty and integrity at all times.
- Be polite and respectful to all persons and property associated with the Program.
- Display the utmost courtesy to all persons with whom you come in contact with (i.e. don't run over or near the belongings of people on the beach, do not get too close to swimmers or vessels).
- Exhibit the attitude of a good sportsman at all times (especially during competitive events).
- Be prompt to all Junior Lifeguard functions.
- Be in uniform throughout the duration of the program.
- Adhere to the JG Code of Ethics when in JG uniform. This also applies outside of the program hours and when transitioning to and from the program.
- Attempt all training and instructional activities.
- Assist in cleaning up instructional areas after use.
- Use care and caution when handling City owned equipment.
- Never make any profane gestures or statements.

- Not make any false reports to your instructor regarding injury or illness in order to avoid having to participate in any activity.
- Preserve the beach environment, keeping it a clean and safe place. Remember to throw litter in the trashcans and don't leave it on the beach!
- Submit a written note of excuse from a parent or guardian for any missed activity or day.
- Do not take or use any gear or personal effects of another Junior Lifeguard without his or her permission.
- Follow all City ordinances (including wearing a helmet while riding bike, scooter or skateboard).
- Keep to public property during program hours. Any activities (e.g. birthday parties, games, gatherings) on private property, including docks and gangways, are not permitted.
- Parents are not allowed to participate in the program with the exception of Parent Day, the Ironguard, and when acting as a designated JG Parent Volunteer.
- Not engage in any form of harassment, including but not limited to physical, emotional, verbal or sexual.
- Not be under the influence of illegal drugs, alcohol, or substances of abuse. The manufacture, distribution, possession, sale or purchase of controlled substances of abuse during the program is prohibited.

**Failure to comply with the above guidelines may result in disciplinary action in the form of verbal reprimands, work detail, additional assignments, suspension, parental conference or dismissal.**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I fully understand and agree to the Long Beach Junior Lifeguard Code of Ethics.

**LBJG Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LBJG Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LBJG Parent Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LBJG Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_