**JLSM Modeling**

**“Where Everyone Is a Model”**

**2012 JLSM Parent Contract**

The parents of our participants have a significant role in the success and growth of our program. By initialing each item and signing below, you are agreeing to uphold the following standards and rules:

1. *Make sure your child attends all classes and rehearsals. Inform the Leader/Director about any missed classes and rehearsals before they occur. Your child will receive sanctions for not following this rule. \_\_\_\_*
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, Leaders, and Director at every class and rehearsal. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place the emotional and physical well being of your child ahead of any personal desire to see them succeed. A single event is not worth damaging the self-esteem of your child. \_\_\_\_
4. Report any significant injuries immediately to the Leader/Director. An Injury Report Form must be filled out and turned into the Administration. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Remember this organization is for young people to improve their skills, not for parents to live out their dreams through their children. \_\_\_\_
6. Do your best to assist the program with all associated activities, car pools, fundraisers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
7. *Allow 24 hours to pass from the end of a rehearsal/event to discuss any negative issues with the Director or Leaders.*This allows a cooling down period and does not interfere with their ability to prepare for the next rehearsal/event. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Allow your child to learn to use his own voice when it comes to skill development questions for his/her Leader/Director. This will allow your child to develop the necessary skills he/she will need to learn to speak up for him/herself as he/she matures into an adult. Don’t fight your child’s battles for him/her. Competition teaches many lifelong lessons, both on and off the court. \_\_\_\_\_
9. *Refrain from negative comments or actions at or away from rehearsals/events. You also represent the JLSM organization and we pride ourselves on our positive, encouraging atmosphere for our participants, leaders, and guests from other organizations. Be a positive role model! \_\_\_\_\_*
10. *Make sure your guests understand, and follow, JLSM Parent Contract rules. The general public and our guests will see them as members of the organization, just like you. \_\_\_\_\_\_*
11. Allow the Leaders/Director to teach your child and the other participants. Teaching from the “bleachers” is very distracting for participants, and unfair to them to have to choose between listening to their leader/Director and listening to their parent. Remember, you cannot correct every mistake in life. Development takes time, practice and patience. Encourage, do not criticize. *Children will develop faster if they are not afraid to make mistakes*. \_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Your talent will need a parent friend or any sort of assistant to help during any and all events for their success. Exp. Dressing room fitting- hair & make up –behind the scenes.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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