

# SSL Sportsmanship Trophy Ballot

I vote for \_\_\_\_\_ (Team name) to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy

for the \_\_\_\_\_ Division.

(Red, White, or Blue)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

My Division:    **Red**            **White**            **Blue**  
I am a:            **Team Rep**        **Coach**



Please circle your Division and position

**Please give your Ballot to the SSL President before the end of the 8 & Under time trial**

## Purpose

In 1982, the Suburban Swim League (SSL) initiated a Good Sportsmanship Award. This was established in recognition of the second of three objectives established for the SSL:

**"To help foster an interest in competitive sports through friendly competition"**

This objective states a very important element to the SSL and we continue today to foster friendly competition. The Good Sportsmanship Award is a reminder of the importance and appreciation to those swimmers, coaches, and parents that best present the intent of this objective.

The award is presented to one team per division in the SSL. The recipient team is selected by two votes per team within their respective divisions - one from the coaching staff and one from the team representative.

The Board of Directors of the SSL hopes that you will take the time during the season to always teach and exhibit good sportsmanship. We also urge you to take the time to cast your vote for the team that best demonstrates competitive swimming through friendly competition.

## Rules for Sportsmanship Trophy Balloting

1. A Sportsmanship Trophy shall be awarded within each Division. The Head Coach and the SSL Team Representative are each entitled to one vote in connection with determining the winner of the trophy.
2. Voters may only vote for a team in their own Division and may not vote for their own team. Voters will be asked to assess the overall sportsmanship of the coaches and the team members.
3. All votes must be submitted in writing to the Sportsmanship Subcommittee by the end of Time Trials.
4. In case of a tie, the trophy shall be awarded jointly. Possession will be shared equally by each team.
5. The Sportsmanship Trophies will be perpetual trophies and will be passed each year from winner to winner.
6. The trophies will be awarded to the winning teams at the League Championship Meet.

As amended at 6/28/82 SSL Board meeting.