Practice Effort (weekly)

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| I did not participate in stretching exercises this week. | I occasionally skipped stretching exercises this week. | I participated in stretching exercises this week but did not complete every exercise. | I completed every stretching exercise this week. I concentrated on quality effort. |
| I did my own thing during warm- up this week. | I completed a minimum of 2 warm- ups as prescribed this week. | I participated in all warm-ups this week but did not do all of the sets. | I completed all warm-up exercises as prescribed this week. |
| I ignored all intervals and sets this week and did my own thing. | I did not follow the time intervals set by the coaches on many of the sets. | I completed almost all of the time intervals this week. I made an attempt to make each interval. | I made all time intervals set for me this week by the coaches. |
| I swam this week. | I completed the distance for each set but did not complete them as prescribed. | I completed most of each set of each practice as prescribed. | I completed each set as prescribed this week. |
| I exerted little effort this week. | I worked very hard on some sets and "went through the motions" on others this week. | I made an attempt to work on all sets. I worked to my potential a majority of the time. | I worked to my potential this week. I gave everything I had on all sets. |
| I never led my lane nor took leadership responsibilities for my lane this week. | I led my lane several times this week. | I led my lane at least once each day this week. | I always took turns at leading my lane this week and encouraged the other swimmers in my lane to do the same. |

Practice Etiquette (weekly)

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| I attended practice irregularly. | I occasionally missed practice when I could have attended. | I made an honest attempt to attend all practices this week. | I did not miss any practice this week. I rarely miss! |
| I was frequently late to practice this week. | I was occasionally late to practice this week. | I made an honest attempt to be on time to practices this week. I am seldom late to practice. | I was not late to practice this week. I am rarely, if ever, late to practice. |
| I did not participate in the "Hello Game" this week. | I participated in the "Hello Game" several times this week. | I participated in the "Hello Game" every day this week. | I participated in the "Hello Game" every day this week and the coaching staff did not beat me at saying "hello!" |
| I was one of the last ones in the pool at practice this week. | I was late in getting into the pool more than twice this week. | I was late getting into the pool at least once this week. I am occasionally slow at getting into the pool. | I was in the pool on time at every practice this week. I am almost always in the pool on time. |
| I never set practice goals. | I occasionally set practice goals this week. | I often set practice goals for sets this week. | I set practice goals for every set this week. |
| I ignored my teammates and had little regard for them this week. | I only supported my teammates who support me or those that I like this week in practice. | I frequently encouraged my teammates in practice this week. | I tried, on every set, to encourage my teammates to perform at their best level. |
| I never listened in practice. I did my own thing while the coaches were talking to the team this week. | I occasionally listened when the coaches talked to the team this week. | I usually stopped what I was doing and listened when the coaches talked to the team this week. | I tried to listen to everything the coaches said to us this week. I never talked while they were talking. |
| I ignored correction or critiques from the coaches this week. | I only listened to critiques when I wanted to or when I agreed with the coaches. | I listened and tried to accept critique and act on that critique this week. | I am a careful listener. I acted on critique and attempted to make the necessary corrections this week |

Meet Day Evaluation

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| I did not talk to the coaches during the meet. | I talked to the coaches before some of my races. | I talked to the coaches before all of my races. | I talked to the coaches before my races and implemented what they had to say into my race. |
| I did not talk to the coaches during the meet. | I talked to the coaches after some of my races. | I talked to the coaches after all of my races. | I talked to the coaches after my races and implemented what they had to say into my next race (if applicable). |
| I got wet before the meet started. | I was late getting into the pool for warm-ups. | I was late getting into the pool for warm-ups but finished all of the warm-up. | I was in the pool on time for warm- ups. |
| I got wet before the meet started. | I completed some of the warm-up. | I completed all of the warm-up. | I completed all of the warm-up. |
| I did not stretch before the meet. | I did some stretching before the meet. | I completed all of the stretching exercises before the meet but I was late for warm-ups. | I completed all of the stretching exercises before warm-ups began. |
| I ignored my teammates during the meet. I did not pay attention to the meet other than my races. | I yelled for only my friends on the team. | I encouraged most of my teammates during the race. | I led the team in yells and encouraged every teammate during his races. I helped build team excitement during the meet! |
| I did not set any goals for my swimming. | I set season goals but did not set goals for this meet. | I set goals for some of my races for this meet. | I set goals for every race that I swam in this meet. |
| I did not eat anything before the meet (Including lunch and/or breakfast) or I ate "junk food". | I ate regular meals today but did not pay any attention to what it was that I ate. I did not eat any "junk food" before the meet. | I ate the recommended pre-meet meals before the meet. | I ate the recommended pre-meet meals before the meet. I stayed hydrated during the meet. |
| I swam my races at the meet. | I swam hard but could have swum harder. | I gave full effort in some of my races in the meet. | I gave full effort in all of my races in the meet. |