

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

As a parent/guardian of a member of our club, we understand you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
- Know how to access our club policies, rules and procedures.
- Know who the Welfare Officer is and how to contact them.
- Know that any concerns about your child's welfare will be listened to and responded to.
- Know what qualifications and training those with responsibility for your child have.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child, where appropriate.
- Know the procedure should your child be involved in an accident or become injured.
- Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.
- Make a complaint to the club committee or Welfare Officer (as appropriate).

As a parent/guardian of a club member we expect you to:

Essentials

- Inform the club of any changes in the state of my child's health and ensure the club has up to date contact details for me and any alternate person(s) as required.
- Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions (see Kit List) as well as enough food and drink.
- Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly or inform us if there are unavoidable problems or if your child is going home with someone else.
- Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or teacher.
- Tell us if you wish to talk to us about any concerns regarding your child. We will arrange a mutually convenient time so you can talk to us.
- Not enter poolside or interrupt training or competitions unless in an emergency situation.
- Respect team selections and do my utmost to make my swimmer available if selected.



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Behaviour

- Encourage effort, teamwork and participation as well as success. Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills.
- Give encouragement to your child and tell them when they've done well and provide support when they are struggling.
- Respect and celebrate difference in our club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability, or socio-economic status.
- Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect, including children and adults competing for other teams at competitions.
- Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and all volunteer helpers at the club.
- Respect the coaches' decision. Let the coach do their job and not confuse the swimmer by telling them what to do.
- Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.
- Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which alleges a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.
- Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
- Ensure your child understands their Code of Conduct.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee under the judicial regulations. Continued issues and repeated breaches may result in your dismissal from the club.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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