

Code of Conduct for Swimmers

1. Learn the laws of the sport and you will be a much better competitor.
2. Swim for the “fun of it”, not just to please your parents or Coach.
3. Observe the laws of the sport.
4. Never argue with the Referee or other Officials’ decisions.
5. Control your temper and use your energies for swimming better.
6. Swim well for yourself and your team. Your team’s performance will benefit and so will your own.
7. Be a good sport. Recognise a good performance whether by another club member or by those of other clubs.
8. Treat all swimmers as you yourself would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take any unfair advantage to any other swimmer.
9. Co-operate with your Coach, Teacher, Team Manager, team-mates and opponents, for without them you will not have a sport.
10. Tell your Coach or Teacher about any reason why you may not be swimming at your best.
11. Listen to your Coach or Teacher.
12. If you need to leave the water early, or have been told to do so, and do not have parents poolside, get changed as quickly as possible and report back to the Coach on poolside.
13. Respectful behaviour and language is expected before and after training sessions & galas within the changing area.
14. Respect your Coach/Teacher and they will respect you back.
15. Your personal appearance shall be appropriate to the circumstances and as indicated by your Coach. Team kit and equipment shall be worn as directed by your Coach when competing and training, and on other occasions as notified.
16. It is important the information on all medication currently being taken should be reported to your Coach who will report it to the relevant personnel. Allergies to any medication must be reported to your Coach.
17. Promote the CODE OF CONDUCT amongst all your team-mates.
18. Remember the aims of the sport are to have fun, improve your skills and feel good.
19. Please be aware that non-adherence to this Code of Conduct violates the terms of your membership.

Swimmers are to abide by the Code of Conduct and the Clubs Constitution (accessed via the website). Good, fair and respectful behaviour is expected at all pools during and after training sessions and galas. This also applies to outside of training when emails, texts and MSN can be accessed. Inappropriate communication (whether it be verbal or non verbal) and non-adherence to this Code of Conduct and Constitution violates the terms of your membership. Any incident must be brought to the attention of the Head Coach. The incident will then be reported to the Welfare Office and the Committee. A meeting will take place to resolve any issues. If the incident happens again, the Committee will be in its right to revoke the swimmers/parents membership. Refer to Clubs Constitution.