

Code Of Conduct

Purpose

The Swimming Club exists for the benefit of the swimmers, to develop their skill in swimming and to encourage a code of good behaviour.

To help achieve this objective the following code of conduct will be adopted.

Swimmers

At training sessions it is expected that they will:

- endeavour to attend at least as many of their sessions as possible and will inform their Coach if they will be absent
- arrive in good time for the beginning of the session with all necessary equipment in good order
- spend time prior to a session preparing for the session by doing flexibility exercises
- put every effort into the training sessions and avoid short cutting or missing sections by toilet excuses etc.
- always consult their Coach if they arrive late, wish to leave early, feel unwell etc.
- pay attention to the Coach when he/she is talking to them
- keep up with the activities of the Club by reading the notice board and consulting Coaches/Officials
- act in a responsible manner at all times

At all galas it is expected that swimmers will:

- arrive at the venue in plenty of time for the warm up and immediately join their team group
- remain at all times throughout the gala with their team group unless they have agreed with the team manager a reason to leave the poolside
- not leave the poolside after their last swim until their team manager has agreed for them to go. In a trophy gala they must remain to acknowledge the winning team
- provide encouragement and support to fellow team members.
- keep in constant touch with the programme and prepare themselves in plenty of time for their race without relying on the team manager
- wear a Club hat if a hat is to be worn
- generally act in a responsible manner at all times
- treat other swimmers, Coaches and Officials with respect

Parents / Guardians

At training sessions it is expected that they will:

- ensure that the swimmers get to training sessions in good time
- keep in touch with the Club activities, through notice boards and Club Officials
- direct any queries to Club Officials or Coaches, when not involved in training sessions
- where queries are unresolved, request the issue be raised with the Committee
- wherever possible, offer assistance in Club activities
- promote a responsible and disciplined attitude

At all galas it is expected that they will:

- get swimmers to the gala venue in good time

- remain in the spectator area, whilst in the pool hall, unless requested to assist encourage swimmers to remain with the team group

Coaches / Officials:

At all times it is expected that they will:

- arrive in good time to organise and control their activities
- meet the commitments they make to the Club
- be supportive of the agreed Club policies
- be prepared to assist swimmers and their Parents/Guardians in any queries they may have and carry forward to the Committee any issues they are unable to resolve, but can only discuss with Parents/Guardians swimmers for whom the Parents/Guardians are responsible, not other swimmers
- display a disciplined and sporting attitude and help to promote the same from the swimmers

Any serious breach of this code may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Club rules