



Code of Conduct For Parents/ Guardians

As a parent/ guardian 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).

Rules and Regulations	Members and Behaviour	You the Person
Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions as well as enough food and drink.	Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect.	Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.
Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly.	Give encouragement to your child and tell them when they've done well and provide support when they are struggling.	Respect the children and adults competing for other teams at competitions
Inform us if you're running late to collect your child or if your child is going home with someone else.	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.	Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and all volunteer helpers at the club.
Ensure Swimmers aged 12 years and under stay in the building until you collect them from the changing room entrance at Swimscool or the foyer at Dunes. For swimmers over 12 years old it is <u>recommended</u> they stay within the building until you collect them from the same locations.	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.	Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses.
Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.	Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.	

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Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or teacher.	Ensure your child understands their Code of Conduct	
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.	Respect the decisions made by your child's coach or teacher, but understand you have the right to raise 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.		
Be informed of Wavepower and appropriate safeguarding and welfare procedures		

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee, and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to the Police and any other relevant authority by the club. Continued issues and repeated breaches may result in parents/guardians being asked not to attend the club, something we never want to do