



Wareham & District

Swimming Club

Swimmer's Code of Conduct

As a member of Wareham & District Swimming Club we understand that you have a right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe.
- Be told who you can talk to if something is not right.
- Be listened to.
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.
- Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly.
- Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith or ability.
- Be encouraged and develop your swimming, para-swimming & diving with our help and support.
- Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians informed, where appropriate.

As a member of Wareham & District Swimming Club we expect you to:

- Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
- Treat all members of the swimming club and people associated with the club with respect.
- To treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with the ASA on any grounds including that of age, sexual orientation, gender, faith, ethnic origin or nationality.
- To display a high standard of behaviour at all times.
- To always report any poor behaviour by others to an appropriate officer or member of staff.
- Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the club, even if you're just a witness.
- 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.
- Not to use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or cubicles.
- Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or poolside.

- Appreciate that everyone has a different level of skill or talent.
- Make our club a fun, happy, friendly and welcoming place to be.
- Get involved in club decisions, it's your sport too.

As a member of Wareham & District Swimming Club in training we expect you to:

- Make it to training and on time.
- Bring the right kit to training.
- Treat my coach and fellow members with respect.
- Listen to what my coach is telling me at all times and obey any instructions given.
- Take care of our equipment and premises.

- Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training.
- Not wander off, or leave training without telling your coach or teacher.
- Follow the rules of the club, squad or activity at all times.
- Report any problems you have with the behaviour of fellow members to an appropriate adult.
- Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms.

As a member of Wareham & District Swimming Club at competitions we expect you to:

- Behave in a manner that shows respect to your coach, the officers, your team mates and the members of all competing organisations.
- Attend events and galas that the Head Coach has selected you for.
- Wear appropriate swimwear, tracksuits, T-shirts/shorts and hats as per the rules laid down by the organisation.
- Report to your coach and/or team manager on arrival on poolside.
- Warm up before the event as directed by the coach in charge on that day.
- Be part of the team, by staying with the team on poolside.
- Inform, and in some cases, get the consent of the team manager/coach before leaving the poolside.
- Report to the coach for feedback after your race.
- Support your team mates.
- Never leave an event until either the gala is complete or you have the explicit agreement of the coach or team manager.

Signature of the child