



Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

Parents/Carers play a key role in the promotion of an ethical approach to sport and young people's enjoyment of swimming. They also need to be aware, informed and involved in promoting the safest possible environment for children to enjoy participating in sport. Parents/guardians need to convey a Safe, Fun and Fair Play message. They can help and support the implementation of best practice policies for children.

No club can operate successfully and safely without the help of volunteers. Understand and ensure your child/children abide by the Code of Conduct.

- Accept it is your responsibility for delivering and collecting your child/children to/from events.
- Parents/ carers should ensure they do not leave their child/ children waiting unsupervised at any time.
- Ensure the environment is safe and enjoyable for your child/children.
- Promote fair play and the positive aspects of sport.
- Be a role model for your children and young people by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour in any activity related to the sports club/organisation.
- Allow your child to focus their efforts and success in terms of their goals rather than winning being the main objective.
- Promote participation for children that is fun, safe and in the spirit of fair play
- Ensure appropriate leaders are informed regarding any medical conditions or other relevant matters concerning your child.
- Provide the Club with appropriate information in relation to your child to ensure their safe inclusion in events including emergency contact information and to be reasonably available in case of emergency.
- Abide by the procedures and policies especially with regard to the use of smart phones, any type of camera and videoing equipment.
- Be aware and abide by the safeguarding policy and the rules and constitution of the organisation