



Parents Code of Conduct

Parents are expected to:

- Complete and return the Health and Consent form as requested by the Club and detail any health concerns relevant to the child on the form. **Any changes to a swimmers health should be reported to the Coach prior to coaching sessions.**
- Deliver and collect the child punctually from swimming session/swim meets. Please inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the Club changes the swimmers lane and training times, please remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of opportunity to enable your child to progress and should be facilitated and encourages at all times.
- Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all required equipment e.g. Goggles, cap and drink etc.
- Inform the coach before a session if your child is going to be collected early from a coaching session or meet and if so by whom.
- Encourage the child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/meets and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of both your Club and others with due respect, in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion. Our Club follows a zero tolerance policy.
- Ensure inappropriate language is not used within the Club environment.
- Show appreciation and support your swimmer and all team members.
- Support the Club coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner i.e. by contacting the Club chair, secretary or treasurer.
- Ensure your swimmer's nutritional needs are being met and listen to any advice the coach may provide regarding nutrition especially during galas or licensed meets.
- Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so in an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with the coach then please do so after session are completed.
- Most of all, help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.

The Club will undertake to:

- Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her.
- Ensure good child safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
- Ensure activities are properly supervised/taught/coached and consent is obtained for any activity outside of those previously agreed.

The parent has a right to:

- Make a complaint to the Club if they feel the Club, or a member of the Club is not acting appropriate to ASA/Club laws regulations. Details can be obtained from the Welfare Officer.
- Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

Any misdemeanours and breach of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the Club.

Signed:

Date: