



# PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

It is expected of parents/guardians that they will:

1. Ensure swimmers get to training sessions and galas in good time with the correct kit.
2. Read the Club notice boards regularly for details of galas, team selections and other information.
3. Be aware of the Club fixture list.
4. Indicate the availability of a swimmer selected to represent the Club as soon as possible.
5. Support the Coaches: encourage swimmers to put effort into training and follow the training programme as set.
6. Not attempt to coach from the balcony.
7. Support gala officials: encourage swimmers to remain with their team or age group throughout the gala. Inform the stewards or team managers if swimmers need to leave before the end of the gala.
8. Promote a responsible and disciplined attitude.
9. Not go on poolside (whether at a gala or during a training session), but remain in the spectator area unless requested to assist.
10. As the Club does not take parental responsibility for swimmers, remain in the building during training sessions and galas (in case of emergencies) or nominate another adult to fulfil the role of parent/guardian.
11. Not drop swimmers off too early for training or galas.
12. Arrive before the end of the training session or gala to collect swimmers. (Swimmers should not be asked to wait in the car park to be collected, particularly when it is dark.)
13. Offer assistance in Club activities, wherever possible.
14. Treat other swimmers and teams with respect at all times.
15. Direct any queries to Club Officials or Coaches when they are free to talk and not involved in training sessions or galas.
16. Where queries are unresolved, write to the Committee.