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NOTTINGHAM NORTHERN SWIMMING CLUB

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

PURPOSE

The Swimming club exists for the benefit of the swimmers, to develop their skill in swimming and to instil a code of behaviour that will carry them forward with credit.

To create the atmosphere and example necessary to achieve this objective the following code of conduct will be adopted.

At training sessions, it is expected that parents will

1. Complete and return the membership form as requested by the club and detail any health conditions / concerns relevant to your child on the form. Any changes in the state of your child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person.
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from coaching sessions. Please remember that any lane changes are to provide appropriate levels of training and enable your child to progress and should be facilitated and encouraged at all times.
3. Ensure your child is properly dressed in one piece swimming costume, not Bermuda shorts and has all relevant equipment i.e. hats, goggles etc.
4. Inform the coach/welfare officer before a session if my child is to be collected early from a training session/event and if so, by whom.
5. Encourage your child to obey the swimmers code of conduct and teach them that they can only do their best.
6. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training and galas and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect meeting the ASA commitment to equality.
7. Ensure you do not use inappropriate language within the club environment and obey any rules of the leisure centre including not using phones and laptops in observation areas of swimmers.
8. Show appreciation and support your child and all the team members.
9. Ensure your child's physical needs are met providing adequate non-fizzy drink and appropriate nutrition before and after the sessions.
10. Support the club coaches and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner.
11. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with the coach wait until after the session is over.
12. If you leave the Leisure centre during a session ensure another adult has

- responsibility of your child and you can be contacted in an emergency.
13. The club is run by volunteers. Think what you can do to help and support the club.
 14. Keep in touch with what is happening in the club by reading the notice boards, emails and the website. Ensure we have your up to date email for information.
 15. Most of all help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability

At Galas it is expected that parents will

1. Let the head coach know whether your child is able to attend as soon as possible. Use the emergency number to contact the head coach in case of emergency or illness.
2. Get your swimmer to the gala in good time for the warm up.
3. Remain in the spectator area unless requested to assist.
4. Encourage swimmers to remain with the team group.
5. Wherever possible offer assistance at galas.

The club will undertake to:

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

The parent has a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting appropriate to ASA / club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare Officer.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

Signed:

Date: