



Code of Conduct - Parents/Guardians/Carers

The club recognises the vital role that parents play and realises it cannot meet its aims and objectives without the help and support of its parents. An important aim of the club is to encourage appropriate ethical behaviour amongst its members. Parents, guardians and carers are important role models and in this respect, they can best support the membership by displaying the behaviours set out below:

- Remember children swim and play for their own enjoyment, not their parents
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Ensure children behave in a manner that does not interfere with other swimmers
- Encourage your child to follow the coaches' advice
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Keep winning and losing in perspective. Help your child recognise good performances, not just results
- Set a good example and applaud the good performances of competitors, teams, with respect in victory and defeat
- Never punish or belittle a child for a poor swim, making mistakes or losing
- Accept officials' judgements and comply with the codes, rules and laws within the guidelines set out by the ASA
- Encourage your child's involvement and help them enjoy the sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times

