**The Code for Parents/Guardians**

# Coolmine Swimming Club

You should help and support the implementation of best practise policies in your child’s/children’s Club by following the code below.

* Become members of the Club and contribute your time and effort in the daily running of the Club; no club can operate successfully and safely without the help of volunteers
* Understand and ensure your child/children abide by **The Code for Young People**
* Be available for specified duties when required; some duties are mandatory and form part of the procedures for safeguarding your children; some will be at the request of the Club.
* Have an awareness of, and respect for, Leaders and other adults and their roles within the Club
* Respect and abide by the decisions made by the Committee and other Leaders, these should be made in the best interests of the children in the Club
* Understand the complaints process and follow the proper procedure if you feel unjustly treated, with the knowledge that any complaint will be dealt with effectively and confidentially
* Know your child’s training and/or competitive programme, and accept it is your responsibility for delivering and collecting your child/children. Parents/guardians 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 Club or Swim Ireland.
* 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 absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant matters concerning your child
* Arrange an appropriate time and place for discussing any matter with leaders and coaches; communication should not take place whilst leaders and coaches are in a position of supervision or responsible for other young people
* You should have the opportunity to put forward suggestions and comments
* Provide the Club and your child with emergency contact information and to be reasonably available in case of emergency
* Abide by the procedures and policies in this document especially regarding the use of mobile phones, any type of camera and videoing equipment.
* Be aware and abide by the Code of Ethics, this document, the rules and constitution of Swim Ireland and the rules and constitution of your own Club

**Parents/Guardians**

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians, Safeguarding Children 2010 and the Rules of Swim Ireland and **Coolmine Swimming Club**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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