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| **Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club Code of Conduct for parents/guardians** |

As a parent/guardian of a club member we understand you have the right to:

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
* Know how to access our club policies, rules, and procedures.
* Know who the Welfare Officer is and how to contact them.
* Know that any concerns about your child’s welfare will be listened to and responded to.
* Know what qualifications and training those with responsibility for your child have.
* Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child, where appropriate.
* Know the procedure should your child be involved in an accident or become injured.
* Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.
* Make a complaint to the club committee or Welfare Officer (as appropriate).

As a parent/guardian of a club member we expect you to:

**Essentials**

* Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions as well as enough food and drink.
* Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly.
* Inform us if you are running late to collect your child or if your child is going home with someone else.
* Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update the club secretary & your team unify account straight away if anything changes.
* Maintain a good relationship with your child’s coach or teacher.
* Tell us if you wish to talk to us about any concerns regarding your child. We will arrange a mutually convenient time so you can talk to us.
* Not enter poolside or interrupt training or competitions unless in an emergency.

**Behaviour**

* Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, like making friends, getting exercise, and developing skills. It’s not all about wins and losses.
* Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect.
* Give encouragement to your child and tell them when they have done well and provide support when they are struggling.
* Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, or ability.
* Respect the children and adults competing for other teams at competitions.
* Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and all volunteer helpers at the club.
* Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence, or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.
* Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which alleges a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.
* Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
* Ensure your child understands their Code of Conduct.

**Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee. Continued issues and repeated breaches may result in parents/ guardians being asked not to attend the club, something we never want to do.**

Signature of parent/guardian

Print name

Date