



CITY OF PETERBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB

New Members – Terms & Conditions

1. All members of the STANGROUND MINI SQUAD must be members of the City of Peterborough Swimming Club and registered with SwimEngland at the appropriate level
2. The aim of the Mini Squad is to provide the necessary skills to progress to the City of Peterborough Swimming Club's Competitive Swim Squads (COPS SWIM SQUADS) which are based at the Peterborough Regional Pool.
3. Membership of the Mini Squad will be by way of invitation based on assessment by the Coach responsible for the Squad's training. If, during the period of membership, the Club's Coaching Staff have concerns about a participating swimmer's ability, attitude or attendance record, then these concerns will be fully discussed with the swimmer and with the swimmer's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) with a view to the situation being improved over an agreed period of time. If no such improvement takes place then membership of the Mini Squad will be terminated. Progression to COPS SWIM SQUADS is by invitation based on ability and such progression cannot be guaranteed. If an initial invitation to join COPS SWIM SQUADS is declined it may not be possible to extend a further invitation due to the limited number of places available.
4. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must agree to all Terms and Conditions before participating in the Mini Squad.
5. Training Sessions will normally take place at Stanground Sports Centre Swimming Pool. If through circumstances beyond the control of the City of Peterborough Swimming Club the aforementioned pool becomes unavailable, an alternative venue will be sought.
6. Training Sessions will take place on Tuesday & Thursday between 5.15pm and 7pm. Session 1 swimmers will be allocated a 3/4 hour training session on each day 5.15pm to 6pm, session 2 swimmers 1 hour from 6pm to 7pm.
7. The Club reserves the right to cancel training sessions if exceptional circumstances prevail and every effort will be made to notify participants in advance of the cancelled session(s)
8. Fees are payable on a monthly basis currently by Direct Debit and will be reviewed annually for commencement on 1st September.
9. **The current monthly fee for session 1 swimmers is £32.00, for session 2 swimmers is £36.00 and payment should be made by Standing Order.**
10. **If a Member wishes to leave the swim squads during the swimming season, then, one month's notice in writing to the Membership Secretary, or one month's fee in lieu of notice is payable.**
11. All Bye Laws of the Swimming Pool(s) must be adhered to.
12. I consent to my (or child's) data being used in line with the club's Data Protection Statement and Privacy Notice - this can be found in the documents section of the website, under Swimmer & Parent Information.
13. If Parents/Guardians wish to discuss any aspect of their child's training with the Coaching Staff then they should do so by arrangement at a time other than when training sessions are in progress.
14. Swimmers are not permitted to enter the water until instructed to do so by the Club's Coaching Staff



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15. Swimmers are expected to be on poolside in order to commence their training sessions at the schedule time. Swimmers arriving late disrupt the session and, should any swimmer arrive late without good reason or without having made prior arrangements, they MAY be excluded from that particular training session by the Club's Coaching Staff. The City of Peterborough Swimming Club will only be responsible for swimmers during the period they are allocated for training purposes.
16. The City of Peterborough Swimming Club may exclude members from participating in the Induction Squad either temporarily or permanently if their behaviour is disruptive or is deemed to be such that it brings the Club or the Mini Squad into disrepute.
17. Any other matters not covered in these Terms and Conditions will be decided upon by the Committee of the City of Peterborough Swimming Club
18. All SwimEngland Laws will be applied.



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Code of Conduct

Terms of reference

This Code of Conduct applies to

- Swimmers
- Parents
- Coaches and Teachers and
- Committee members, officials and volunteers

Whilst they are in anyway engaged in any activity associated with the club.

The Code

1. All members should

- Respect others by treating them, as you would wish yourself to be treated.
- Enjoy yourself without causing harm to those around you or the environment.
- Smoking, drug taking and other performance enhancing drugs are not permitted.
- Promote the positive aspects of Team Spirit in all club activities.
- Ensure everyone feels their contribution to our club is valued.
- Child welfare is **PARAMOUNT** - report any concerns to a Coach or welfare officer as soon as possible to prevent escalation of issues.
- Treat other competitors and teams with mutual respect - in victory and defeat. The use of abusive language, bullying, harassment or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in disciplinary action being taken.

2. Swimmers should

- Behave sensibly in the changing rooms before and after each session and at competitions.
- Be trusted to act responsibly in the changing area without direct supervision of parents. All children over 8 should use their own sex changing room.
- Be on poolside 10 minutes before the start time of each training session with the correct kit ready to enter the water when instructed by the Coach to do so.
- Inform the Coach of any illness/injury that may affect your training before the start of training.
- Pay attention to the Coach when they are speaking and carry out all appropriate instructions given by the Coach or other helpers to the best of your ability.
- Behave appropriately in the water. Do not disrupt other swimmers or sit/pull on lane ropes
- Speak to the Coach to get feedback before and after every race or training session.
- Stay with your team on poolside and only leave at the end of a meet or training session if the Coach or Team Manager gives permission to you to leave.
- Encourage and support all of your teammates, they are as much a part of the team as you and everyone's contribution to the team effort should be valued and appreciated



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- Do not leave litter on poolside or in the changing room.
- Notify Coach/Team Selectors as soon as possible if you cannot attend a gala for which you have been selected.
- Display a high level of behaviour at all times. Swimmers will be asked to leave any session if their behaviour is considered inappropriate.

For members under 16 years;

As the parent or guardian of the named member I confirm that I have explained these rules to them

Signed: _____ Date: _____