

# Greenwich Royals Swimming Club: Code of Ethics



*As set out in SwimEngland's Handbook 2021*

## 1 Terms of Reference

- 1.1 The content of this Code of Ethics applies to all those involved within the sports of swimming, diving, water polo, open water swimming and artistic swimming.
- 1.2 The Code of Ethics should be read in conjunction with the Codes of Conduct contained in Swim England's Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures (Wavepower 2020-23).

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- 2.1 All individuals within the Swim England aquatic disciplines will at all times:
  - (a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, be they adult or child, treating everyone equally within the context of the sport.
  - (b) Respect the spirit of the sport adhering to the rules and laws in and out of the pool, incorporating the concept of friendship and respect for others.
  - (c) Promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
  - (d) Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and encourage and guide all Swim England members and parents of junior members to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and conduct.
  - (e) Ensure all concerns of a child safeguarding nature are referred in accordance with Wavepower.
  - (f) Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
  - (g) Promote the reputation of the sport and never behave or encourage or condone others to behave in a manner that is liable to bring the sport into disrepute.
  - (h) Adhere to Wavepower.
  - (i) Adhere to the Codes of Conduct contained in Wavepower.
  - (j) Adhere to Swim England's Equality Policy.
  - (k) Adhere to the Rules and Regulations of Swim England.
  - (l) Adhere to the British Swimming Anti-Doping Rules.