**Code of Conduct for Swimmer**

**As a member of our club, we understand you have the right to:**

* Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe.
* Be told who you can talk to if something’s not right.
* Be listened to.
* Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the Club or activity. Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly.
* Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith or ability.
* Be encouraged and develop your swimming, para-swimming, diving, high diving, artistic swimming, water polo and open water swimming skills with our help and support.
* Be looked after if there’s an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians informed, where appropriate.

**As a member of our club or activity we expect you to:**

*Essentials*

* Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn’t right.
* Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.
* Make it to training and competitions on time and if you’re running late, let a member of the Club know.
* Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.
* Not wander off or leave training or a competition without telling your coach, teacher or team manager. Bring the right kit to training and competitions.
* Follow the rules of the Club, squad or activity at all times. Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms

*Behaviour*

* Make our club and activity a fun, happy, friendly, and welcoming place to be.
* Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, or ability.
* 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.
* Not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or cubicles.
* Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or poolside.
* Understand that poor behaviour may result in the Club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the Club.
* Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the Club, even if you’re just a witness.
* Treat other children with respect and appreciate that everyone has a different level of skill or talent. Support and encourage your team mates, tell them when they’ve done well and be there for them when they are struggling.
* 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.
* Get involved in club decisions, it’s your sport too.

***Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the Club committee.***

Child Name …...………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature of the child …………………….…………………………………………………………

Parent Name ..……………………………...………………………………………………………..

Signature of parent/guardian ……………………...……………………………………………..

(if swimmer under 18)

Date ……………………………………………………………………………………………………