



St Ives Swimming Club Code of Conduct – Parents



Parents are expected to:

1. Complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by the club and provide detail of any health conditions/concerns relevant to your child on the consent form. Any changes in the state of your child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions or competitions/events. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person(s) as required.
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from coaching sessions/swim meets. Please inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the club changes your child's lane and changing times, please remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and enable your child to progress and should therefore be supported and encouraged at all times.
3. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all required equipment, i.e. hats, goggles etc.
4. Inform the Coach/Welfare Officer before a session if your child is to be collected early from a training session/competition/event and if so, by whom.
5. Encourage your child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
6. Behave responsibly as a spectator during training/competitions/events and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and other parents of the club and any other clubs with due respect and in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
7. Ensure you do not use inappropriate language within the club environment.
8. Show appreciation and support your child and all the team members.
9. Ensure your child's needs are met in terms of nutrition and listen to advice given from the coach/nutritionist.
10. Support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you may have in an appropriate manner to the Welfare Officer.
11. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
12. If you wish to have a discussion with the coach check with the Welfare Officer as to how this can be arranged.
13. Most of all, help your child to enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.

The club will:

1. Inform you at once if your child becomes ill and will ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her.
2. Ensure good child safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
3. Ensure all activities are properly supervised/taught/coached and that consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed.

The parent has a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting appropriately or in accordance with ASA/club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the Welfare Officer.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

