

POOLE SWIMMING CLUB

Preparing Swimmers, Creating Winners
Founded 1931



Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by Poole Swimming Club and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child on Team Unify. I will report any changes in the state of my child's health to the coach/teacher prior to training sessions or events. I will ensure that the organisation has up-to-date contact details for me and for any alternative person(s) as required.
2. I will stay within the swimming complex if my child is under 8yrs old. If my child has additional needs I will discuss these with my child's coach/teacher and stay in the swimming venue if requested by the coach/teacher.
3. I will deliver and collect my child punctually to and from training sessions/events. I will inform a member of the coaching/teaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If Poole Swimming Club changes my child's lane and/or changing times, I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable my child to progress, and I should therefore support and encourage this at all times.
4. I will ensure my child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/ events including all mandatory equipment, e.g. hats, goggles, etc.
5. I will inform the coach/teacher before a session if my child is to be collected early from a training session/event and if so, by whom.
6. I will encourage my child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
7. I will behave responsibly as a spectator during training/events and treat members, coaches, teachers, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's club and any other club with due respect, in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
8. I will not use inappropriate language within the organisation environment.
9. I will show appreciation and support my child and all the team members.
10. I will ensure my child's needs are met in terms of nutrition and I will listen to advice given from the coach/teacher/nutritionist.
11. I will support the coach/teacher and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the welfare officer.
12. I will not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
13. I will ensure that any siblings of my swimmer are supervised during the session and not disturbing the coaching.
14. If I wish to have a discussion with the coach/teacher, I will check with the welfare officer as to how this can be arranged.
15. Most of all, I will help my child to enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.

Poole Swimming 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.

You have a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the organisation if you feel Poole Swimming Club or a member of Poole Swimming Club is not acting appropriately or in accordance with ASA/organisation rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the welfare officer.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

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