



Code of Conduct for Parents

As a parent/guardian of a club member we understand you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.
- Know how to access our club policies, rules and procedures.
- Know who the Welfare Officer is and how to contact them.
- Know that any concerns about your child's welfare will be listened to and responded to.
- Know what qualifications and training those with responsibility for your child have.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child, where appropriate.
- Be informed if your child is involved in an accident or becomes ill.
- Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.
- Make a complaint to the club committee or Welfare Officer (as appropriate).

As a parent/guardian of a club member we expect you to:

- Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions as well as enough food and drink.
- Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly.
- Inform us if you're running late to collect your child or if your child is going home with someone else.
- Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
- Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or teacher.
- Tell us if you wish to talk to us about any concerns regarding your child. We will arrange a mutually convenient time so you can talk to us.
- Not enter poolside or interrupt training or competitions unless in an emergency.
- Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect.
- Give encouragement to your child and tell them when they've done well and provide support when they are struggling.
- Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.
- 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.
- 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.
- Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which alleges a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.

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