



Newbury District Swimming Club

Code of Conduct for Parents

This Code of Conduct is an extension to Wavepower 2016-19 Safeguarding and Policies. Both should be followed.

General Behaviour

1. I/we will complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by Newbury District Swimming Club and detail any health conditions / concerns relevant to my/our child on the Team Unify Registration Form. Any changes in the state of my/our child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
2. I/we will ensure Newbury District Swimming Club has up to date contact details for us and any alternative person named as an emergency contact by updating the Team Unify Membership Section.
3. I/we will deliver and collect my/our child punctually to and from training sessions/swim meets. I/we will inform a member of the coaching staff or team manager if there is an unavoidable problem in getting there.
4. I/we will ensure my/our child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all required equipment, i.e. hats, goggles etc.
5. I/we will inform the coach before a session if my/our child is to be collected early from a coaching session / meet and if so by whom.
6. I/we will encourage my/our child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
7. I/we will behave responsibly as a spectator during training / swim meets and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and other parents of both mine/our and other clubs with due respect in accordance with the ASA commitment to Equality and Diversity.
8. I/we will not use inappropriate language within the club environment, such as swearing or disrespecting coaches or officials or other persons associated with the ASA.
9. I/we will show appreciation and support my/our child and all team members both when they win and when they do not achieve the desired result.
10. I/we will ensure my/our child's needs are met in terms of hydration and nutrition and I/we will listen to advice given from the Club Coach / nutritionist.
11. I/we will support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I/we may have in an appropriate manner to the Welfare Officer. Details of the club Welfare Officer can be found on the Newbury District Swimming Club website or in the Wavepower booklet held at each of the leisure centres we use.



12. I/we will not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If I/we wish to have a discussion with the coach I/we will contact the Coach to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.
13. Most of all, I/we will help my/our child to enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.

The Club will undertake to:

1. Inform you at once if your child becomes ill and 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 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 in accordance with Swim England / club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare Officer.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Dated: _____