



Code of Conduct for Swimmers and Parents

Swimmers

General behaviour

1. I will treat all members of Survive and Save Club, and persons associated with, Swim England and the RLSS with due dignity and respect.
2. I will treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with Swim England or the RLSS on any grounds including that of age, sexual orientation, gender, faith, ethnic origin or nationality.
3. I understand that the use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment, or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in action being taken through the disciplinary or child welfare policies.
4. I will display a high standard of behaviour at all times.
5. I will always report any poor behaviour by others to an appropriate club official or teacher.
6. I will recognise and celebrate the good performance and success of fellow club members.
7. I will respect the privacy of others, especially in the use of changing facilities.

Training

1. I will treat my teacher and fellow club members with respect.
2. I will make the Club aware if I have difficulties in attending any sessions.
3. I will arrive in good time on poolside or classroom before the session starts.
4. I understand that if I arrive late, I must report to my teacher before entering the pool.
5. I will ensure that I have all of my equipment with me, eg hats, fins, clothing etc.
6. If I need to leave for any reason during a session, I will inform my teacher before doing so.
7. I will listen to what my teacher is telling me at all times and follow any instructions given.
8. I will not obstruct others from completing their session.
9. I will think about what I am doing during a session and if I have any problems, I will discuss them with my teacher at an appropriate time.
10. If I have any problems with the behaviour of fellow members, I will report them at the time to an appropriate adult.

Parents

1. I will complete and return Medical Information as requested by the organisation and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child on the consent form. I will report any changes in the state of my child's health to the teacher or other club official prior to 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 deliver and collect my child punctually to and from sessions/events. I will inform a club official or teacher if there is an unavoidable problem.
3. If the organisation changes my child's class and/or changes times, I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of teaching 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 session/ events including any mandatory equipment eg hats, fins etc
5. I will inform the teacher/welfare officer of the appropriate official before a session if my child is to be collected early from a 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 sessions/events and treat members, teachers, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's organisation and any other organisation with due respect, in accordance with the Swim England / RLSS 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 club members.
10. I will support the teacher and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the welfare officer.
11. I will not enter poolside unless requested to do so.
12. If I wish to have a discussion with the teacher, I will check with the welfare officer or other club official as to how this can be arranged.
13. Most of all, I will help my child to enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.

The organisation 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 and taught 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 the organisation or a member of the organisation is not acting appropriately or in accordance with Swim England/RLSS/organisation rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the welfare officer.