

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS



## Parents are expected to:

1. Complete and return the Health form as requested by the club and detail any health concerns relevant to the child on the consent form. Any changes in the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions. And ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and an emergency contact.
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from sessions and galas. Please inform a member of the coaching staff or team managers if there is an unavoidable problem. Please do not leave your child unattended at any sessions without first speaking to their coach: this is for your child's safety.
3. Ensure your child is properly equipped for the training session, i.e goggles float ,hat etc
4. If the coach changes your child's lane and/or training times, remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable your child to progress and should be facilitated and encouraged.
5. Encourage your child to follow rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
6. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/galas and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect meeting the ASA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.
7. Ensure they 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 nutritional needs are met and listen to advice from the Head Coach.
10. Support the club coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner. Details of the Club Welfare Officer and their role can be found on the notice board and web site.
11. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. Swimmers must not enter the pool without a member of the coaching staff present on poolside.
12. Most of all help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.

## The Club will undertake to:

1. Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing at all times
2. Ensure good child protection guidelines are followed and at all times keep your child safe.
3. Ensure all activities are properly supervised/coached.

## 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 appropriate to ASA/club laws and rules. 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.