



Hucknall Swimming Club

Code of Conduct: Parents/Guardians

As a registered Swim England Member, and parent/guardian of a Member (under 18 years of age) at the Club, or a parent/guardian of a Club Member (under 18 years of age) but not a registered Swim England Member yourself, you are required to agree to this code of conduct.

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

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded at all times during activity with the club.
- Know who the Welfare Officer(s) is/are and how to contact them.
- Be informed of Wavepower and appropriate safeguarding and welfare reporting procedures.
- Know that any concerns about your child's welfare will be listened and responded to.
- Know that anyone training or looking after your child at a club activity has the appropriate qualifications, checks and training.
- Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child raised by their coach.
- Know how to access the club policies, rules and procedures including the club complaints process and who to contact.
- Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.

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

Essentials

- 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.
- Ensure that all details are kept up to date on Swim Manager. Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
- Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, including making friends, having regular exercise and developing new skills. It's not all about winning.

- Respect the decisions made by your child's coach or teacher but understand that you have the right to raise 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 situation.
- Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
- Ensure your child understands the Athlete Code of Conduct.

Behaviour

- Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses.
- 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 differences in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability, or any other relevant characteristic.
- Respect anyone 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.
- Report any incidents of abuse, bullying or other unacceptable behaviour to the Welfare Officer, even if you're just a witness.
- 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 will result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to Police and any other relevant authority, by the club.

Continued breaches of this code of conduct by a parent/guardian (whether a member or not) may require the club to stop your child's continued participation in club activity