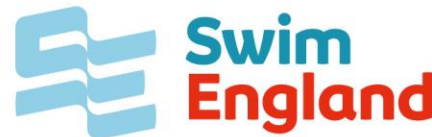




Code of Conduct for Swimmers under 18



As a member of our club, we understand you have the right to:

- Feel safe and know how you can raise concerns, especially any safeguarding concerns.
- Be listened to.
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.
- Be respected and treated fairly by every member of the club.
- Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith, ability or any other relevant characteristic.
- Be encouraged and developed with our help and support.
- Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians/ emergency contact informed, where appropriate.

As a member of our club or activity we expect you to:

Essentials

- Be aware of Wavepower and adhere to relevant guidance.
- Adhere to the Swim England regulations, Code of Ethics, Club Constitution and rules.
- Never leave the premises (at either training or a competition) without agreeing it with your coach, teacher or team manager first. This is just as important for our adult members as well as those under 18.
- Keep safe by listening to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
- Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.
- Make it to training and competitions on time and if you're running late, let a member of the club know.
- Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.
- Bring the right kit to training and competitions.
- Follow the rules of the club, squad or activity at all times.
- Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms.

Behaviour

- Make our club and activity a fun, happy, friendly and welcoming place to be.
- Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.
- 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.
- Not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or cubicles.
- Report concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or poolside.
- Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.
- Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the club, even if you're just a witness.
- Treat other children with respect and appreciate that everyone has a different level of skill or talent.
- Support and encourage team mates, tell them when they've done well and be there when they are struggling.
- 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.
- Get involved in club decisions, it's your sport too.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may 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.

Signature of the swimmer:

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date: