

Borough of Kirklees Swimming Club

Code of Conduct for Swimmers from all disciplines General Behaviour



1. I will treat all members of, and persons associated with, the ASA with due dignity and respect.
2. I will treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with the ASA on any grounds including that of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, faith 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 club disciplinary or child welfare policy.
4. I will display a high standard of behaviour at all times. I will always report any poor behaviour by others to an appropriate club officer.
5. I will recognise and celebrate the good performance and success of fellow club and team members.
6. I will respect the privacy of others, especially in the use of changing facilities.

Swimming training

1. I will treat my coach and fellow swimmers with respect.
2. I will make my coach aware if I have difficulties in attending training sessions as laid down for your squad.
3. I will arrive in good time on poolside before the training session starts to complete poolside warm up as directed by your coach.
4. I understand if I arrive late I must report to my coach before entering the pool.
5. I will ensure I have all my equipment with me, i.e. paddles; kick boards, hats, goggles etc.
6. If I need to leave the pool for any reason during training I will inform my coach before doing so.
7. I will listen to what my coach is telling me at all times and obey instructions given.
8. I will not stop and stand in the lane, or obstruct others from completing their training.
9. I will not skip lengths or sets – to do so means I would only be cheating myself.
10. I will think about what I am doing during training and if I have any problems I will discuss them with my coach at an appropriate time.
11. If I have any problems with the behaviour of fellow club members I will report them at the time to an appropriate adult.

Competition

1. At competitions I will always behave in a manner that shows respect to both my club coach, officers and team mates and the members of all competing clubs.
2. I understand that I will be required to attend competitions that the Chief Coach has entered / selected me for unless previously agreed otherwise with the relevant club official and coach.
3. I understand I must wear appropriate swimwear, tracksuits, T shirts/shorts and hats as laid down by the club.
4. I will report to my club coach and / or Team manager on arrival on poolside.
5. I will warm-up before the event as directed by the coach in charge on that day and ensure you fully prepare yourself for the competition.
6. I will be part of the Team, I will stay with the Team on poolside or in the changing rooms, making sure I am aware of the running order. If I have to leave poolside for any reason I will inform and in some cases get the consent of the Team manager / coach before doing so.
7. I will support my team mates. Everyone likes to be supported and they will be supporting me.
8. I will swim down after the race, if possible again as advised by your coach. My behaviour in the swim down facility must be appropriate and respectful to other users at all times.
9. I will never leave an event until either the gala is complete or I have the explicit agreement of the club coach or team manager.