

Cheltenham Swimming & Water Polo Club Founded 1887



President: Dr Shona Arora

Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will complete and return the Medical Information Form 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 coach prior to training 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.
 - 2a. I understand that, regardless of age, I am responsible for my child travelling to and from training and events, including changing before and afterwards.
 - 2b. If my child is under the age of 9 I will stay at the pool and be available to the coaches throughout sessions.
 - 2c. If my child is between 9 and 12 I will be present at the start and end of sessions while they are changing.
 - 2d. If my child is over 12 I may send my child unaccompanied to training and events, but by doing so, I accept that I am responsible for them until the session starts at poolside and from when it ends at poolside.
 - 2e. I understand that I may delegate the responsibilities detailed in 2a-d above to another responsible adult, providing that the adult accepts these responsibilities "in loco parentis"
3. I will ensure that my child arrives and is collected punctually and will inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem with collecting my child.
4. If the organisation changes my child's squad or training arrangements, I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable my child to progress, and I should therefore support and encourage this at all times.
5. I will ensure my child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all mandatory equipment, e.g. hats, goggles, etc.
6. I will inform the coach before a session if my child is to be collected early from a training session/event and if so, by whom.
7. I will encourage my child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
8. I will behave responsibly as a spectator during training/events and treat members, coaches, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's organisation and any other organisation with due respect, in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
9. I will not use inappropriate language within the organisation environment.
10. I will show appreciation and support my child and all the team members.

11. I will ensure my child's needs are met in terms of nutrition and I will listen to advice given from the coach/nutritionist.
12. I will support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the welfare officer.
13. I will not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
14. If I wish to have a discussion with the coach, I will arrange directly with them to do so at a mutually convenient time and location.
15. 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 / taught / coached 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 ASA/organisation rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the chair of the relevant discipline committee.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

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