

Codes of Conduct

Parents / Guardians



Adherence to the Code of Conduct, and any associated policies and procedures that may be introduced or updated periodically, is a prerequisite of WCPSC membership.

Training

- I will ensure that the club has the most up to date contact information and correct medical information regarding my swimmer
- I will ensure my swimmer arrives on time
- I will follow the pool rules for the pool I am at. This will include parking arrangements as well as swimmer arrangements
- I will be responsible for my swimmer until they reach poolside or the gym and until a coach is present
- If you stay to watch your swimmer I will ensure my behaviour does not disrupt the training session (please be mindful that your voice carries in the pool area and speaking to your child during the session is disruptive)
- If I need to talk to the coach I will choose an appropriate time which does not disrupt the session.
- I will treat all members, teachers, helpers, coaches, volunteers and other parents of the club with due respect
- I will collect my swimmer at the correct time from inside the building (once they leave poolside they are your responsibility)

Open Meets

- I will follow the coach's guidance with regards to entering competitions. Swimmers should seek advice before every competition as to which competitions/events to enter in line with their training programme and goals
- I will notify the team selectors /coach as soon as possible if I cannot attend an open meet, and where appropriate, the reason why
- I will ensure that the club has my most up to date contact information and correct medical information regarding my swimmer
- I will ensure my swimmer arrives on time (this should be 30 mins prior to warm up time)
- I will be responsible for my swimmer until they reach poolside (check there is a coach present before you leave)
- If my child leaves poolside during the competition I will ensure there is appropriate supervision in place and recognise they are no longer the responsibility of the staff on poolside
- I will ensure there is a nominated parent or guardian for my swimmer in case of illness or injury. This person should also supervise them during any breaks

- I will encourage my swimmer to listen to and follow the coach's guidance to preparation, racing and recovery before and at competitions
- I / my swimmer will discuss with the lead coach for the meet if they wish to withdraw from a race/event/competition. Final decisions regarding this should be approved by the lead coach
- I will ensure my swimmer wears club kit and club swim caps when representing the club
- I will check my swimmer has told the team manager and coach when they have finished competing, including the swim down, and are leaving poolside
- I will treat all members, teachers, helpers, coaches, volunteers and other parents of the club with due respect
- N.B. while the meet is going on be aware parents or guardians are not permitted in the changing rooms

Gala

- I will notify the team selectors / Coach as soon as possible if my swimmer can or cannot attend a gala for which they have been selected.
- I will ensure that the club has my most up to date contact information and correct medical information regarding my swimmer
- I will ensure I know the venue of the gala and the expected arrival time
- I will ensure my swimmer wears club kit and club swim caps when representing the club. Please let the team selectors/coach know if you need to borrow any kit
- Before and at competitions I will encourage my swimmer to listen to and follow the coach's guidance to preparation, racing and recovery
- I will treat all members, teachers, helpers, coaches, volunteers and other parents of the club with due respect.
- I recognise that my swimmer is expected to remain poolside in their kit until the end of the gala and support their team unless given consent prior to the commencement of the gala from the Lead Coach for the gala
- I recognise that for events, such as the Arena League, the team may be expected to travel together on the team bus. I will ensure I deliver my swimmer to the pick-up point at the correct time and ensure I meet the bus promptly on its return at the end of the evening
- N.B. while the meet is going on be aware parents or guardians are not permitted in the changing rooms.

It may be necessary to discuss the club codes or breaches of the code with parents / guardians from time to time. A refusal to meet club staff on this matter would, of itself, be considered a breach of the Code.