



## **NEW EARSWICK SWIMMING CLUB**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS 2016/17**

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.
2. I will deliver and collect my child punctually to and from training sessions/events. I will inform a member of the teaching or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem.
3. If my child(ren) is the NESC Coaching Section and is aged 11 or under, I remain in the spectator area at all times during the swimming session or, alternatively, ensure that another adult is nominated to be responsible for your child and that they are in possession of emergency contact information.
4. If my child(ren) is in the NESC Teaching Section I, or another adult family member will remain in the spectator area at all times during the lesson
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/welfare officer 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 swimmers, teachers, 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. I will refrain from making offensive or derogatory statements about the club, Teachers/Coaches or other swimmers or parents (including on social media). I will refrain from interfering/interrupting the session by teaching/coaching my child from the spectator area.
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/teacher and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the teacher/coach or welfare officer or club official.
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/teacher, I will check with the coach or teacher or other club official as to how this can be arranged.
15. Most of all, I will help my child to enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.
16. I will not film or video my child during lessons/coaching sessions

#### **NESC 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 welfare officer.

2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

**NON-COMPLIANCE OF CODES**

Failure to comply by any parent/guardian or family to these codes may result in the following disciplinary action being taken:-

- Stage 1** - Verbal warning.
- Stage 2** - Temporary exclusion (should stage 1 be ineffective)
- Stage 3** - Written warning.
- Stage 4** - Permanent exclusion.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CODE OF BEHAVIOUR:-**

By signing below you confirm your acceptance of the above codes of behaviour. You are also signing to say that any family member or friend who deputises for you or attends with you will also abide by the above codes of behaviour

**Swimmer Name(s)**..... **Group(s)** .....

**Signature of Parent/Guardian 1**..... **Date**.....

**Signature of Parent/Guardian 2**..... **Date**.....