



ETWALL EAGLES SWIMMING CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1980 - AFFILIATED TO THE A.S.A. EAST MIDLANDS REGION and DERBYSHIRE A.S.A

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As a parent/guardian I understand these expectations:

1. I will complete the Medical Information, as requested by the Club on SCM and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child. I will report any changes in the state of my child's health to the Coach prior to training sessions. I will ensure that the Club has up to date contact details for me and any alternative person(s) required in case of emergency.
2. I will ensure that my child arrives punctually for training sessions/galas/swim meets. I will inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the club changes my child's lane and/or training times, I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable my child to progress and I will therefore support and encourage this at all times.
3. I will ensure that my child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event including all mandatory equipment, ie hat, goggles, floats etc.
4. I will inform the Coach/Coaching Staff before a session if my child is to be collected early from a training session/gala/meet and if so, by whom.
5. I will encourage my child to obey rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
6. I will behave responsibly as a spectator during training/galas/meets and treat members, coaches, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's Club and any other organisation with due respect in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
7. I will not use inappropriate language within the Club environment.
8. I will show appreciation and support my child and all their team members.
9. I will ensure that my child's needs are met in terms of nutritional needs and listen to advice given from the Club Coach.
10. I will support the Club Coach and Committee appropriately and raise any concerns that I may have in an appropriate manner to the Club Welfare Officer(s). Details of the Club Welfare Officer(s) can be found on the notice board at Etwall Leisure Centre and the Swim Club Manager website.
11. I will not enter the poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
12. I understand that if I wish to have a discussion with the Head Coach, I will check with the Club Secretary about how this can be arranged. However, if it is a welfare issue, then please contact the Welfare Officer(s) directly.
13. Most of all, I will help my child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.
14. If I do not intend to stay for the session, I will ensure that before leaving the Leisure Centre that the Coach is in attendance and the scheduled session is to take place.
15. I will remain on the premises, if my child/children is/are under 14 years of age.



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16. I acknowledge that I share safeguarding responsibilities for my child with the Club whilst they are in the changing facilities or using the toilets, during their agreed swim session. I am aware that the changing room area is not supervised so I will encourage my child/children to remain in the pool area whenever possible.
17. I acknowledge that I must adhere to the rules stipulated by the Leisure Centre and not enter the changing area if my child is over 8 years of age, unless they require additional specific assistance.
18. I will ensure that at least one adult (over 18) accompanies my child, if they are under 16, to galas. I will ensure that this adult has been given specific responsibility for my child and that the adult is aware of any medical requirements. I will also ensure that the Coach/Team Manager are aware of who has responsibility for my child.
19. I agree not to use any electronic equipment for taking photographs or filming of swimmers in the pool, on poolside or in the changing facilities, unless I have prior agreement from the hosting Club or authority from the staff at the facility.

The club will undertake to:

1. We will inform you at once if your child is taken ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her.
2. We will ensure good child safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
3. We will ensure that all activities are properly supervised/taught/coached and consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed.
4. We will ensure that all members are collected at the conclusion of a training session. If a parent is late their child will not be left unsupervised.

The parent has a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the Club if you feel the Club or a member of the Club is not acting appropriately, or in accordance with ASA/Club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the Club Welfare Officer(s).
2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

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