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(TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/CARER & RETURNED TO THE CLUB)

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Code of conduct for Parents

Parents are expected to

1. Complete and return the entire welcome pack where required as requested by the club and detail any health conditions/concerns relevant to your child on the membership form. Any changes in the state of your child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions and a new membership form must be completed immediately with the new health condition/concerns. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person.
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from coaching sessions/swim meets. Please inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the club changes times, please remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and enable your child to progress and should be facilitated and encouraged at all times
3. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event including all required equipment i.e. caps, goggles, drink
4. Inform the coach before a session if you child is to be collected early from a coaching session/meet and if so by whom
5. Encourage your child to obey rules and tell them that they can only do their best
6. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/meets and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect meeting the ASA commitment to equality
7. Ensure you do not use inappropriate language within the club environment
8. Show appreciation and support your child and other team members
9. Ensure your child needs are met in terms of nutritional needs and listen to advice given from the coach
10. Support the club coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner. Details of the club Welfare Officer can be found on the club notice board and website
11. Do not enter the poolside in any circumstances unless requested to do so by a coach or committee member or in the case of an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with a coach check with the committee on how this can be arranged
12. Most of all help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability
13. Refrain from talking/shouting over balconies when training sessions are underway, this can distract the coaches and put other swimmers at risk

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The club will undertake to:

1. Inform you at once if your child is ill and 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 consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed

The parent has a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club is not acting appropriate to ASA/club rules and regulations.
Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare Officer/Committee
2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration

Signed by The Parent/Carer:

Date: