

WARE SWIMMING CLUB



(Affiliated to SE Hertfordshire and SE East Region)
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CODES OF CONDUCT- CLUB ATHLETES.

Club Athletes refer to participants in any aquatic discipline taught or coached to Ware SC members. This Code of Conduct forms part of the Club Discipline Policy. All Club Codes & Policies are available on the Club website to view or download, together with other 'Club Information'.

The purpose of this code of conduct is to establish and maintain a minimum standard of behaviour for all members both on and off poolside in order to ensure the safety and well-being of all our Club athletes. It is a condition of membership that you agree to abide by this code of conduct.

An Athletes failure to comply with the Club's Code of Conduct is detrimental to training and competition, can spoil the enjoyment of other swimmers, volunteers and club members, and can adversely affect the club's reputation with venues.

General

- Members should behave in a polite and orderly manner at all times that allows everyone to fully participate in and enjoy their club activities.
- The club will not tolerate bullying in any form. This includes physical and verbal assaults, teasing, name-calling and hiding belongings or postings on social media. Anyone found to be bullying other members will be suspended and may be asked to leave the club. Everyone's co-operation is requested to try and stamp out bullying of any kind.
- If there are any issues relating to bullying or the welfare of a member, this should be reported immediately to the Primary Welfare Officer in the first instance. If the matter relates to the Primary Welfare Officer or the Officers children, then the Secondary Welfare Officer should be contacted. Contact details are available on the website and notice board.
- Members should not use abusive language or act in an aggressive manner.
- On no account should club athletes use illegal or performance enhancing drugs. Alcohol and tobacco are also banned in and around the pools.
- Everyone should abide by the rules of Swim England.

Outside the Pool and In the Changing Rooms

- The ultimate responsibility for behaviour outside the pool rests with the parents, guardians of U18's and the member themselves. The club cannot be held responsible for conduct, injury, loss or damage occurring in the changing area or outside the pool.
- Athletes should get changed quickly before and after their sessions & not loiter in the changing rooms. They should be aware of the age & sensitivities of others using the changing rooms and ensure their own behaviour and language is appropriate for all.

- No personal belongings should be left in the changing rooms. Everything should be taken on poolside or locked in the lockers. No litter should be left in the changing rooms or lockers.
- Everyone should at all times respect each other's property and that of the pools we use. This includes proper use of toilets, toilet paper and showers.
- Juniors waiting before or after their designated session wait quietly. In particular they should not run around in the foyer or outside where they could be at risk. Juniors are expected to sit quietly in the foyer area when waiting for their parents. Parents will be asked to remove immediately any children who behave irresponsibly.
- No-one should engage in water fights, horseplay, misuse of shampoo/water bottles etc.

Training & In the Pool.

Club Athletes should:

- Try to attend the maximum number of training sessions available to them.
- Be ready with all their equipment 5 minutes before their session begins.
- Listen to and follow instructions given by their coaches.
- Not talk while their coach is talking.
- Not distract other members during a training session.

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