

WARE SWIMMING CLUB



(Affiliated to SE Hertfordshire and SE East Region)

www.waresc.co.uk

CODES OF CONDUCT- PARENTS

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 parents of U18's ensure their child complies with the code of conduct for athletes.

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 – parents will ensure:-

- Their child is polite and behaves in an orderly manner at all times that allows everyone to fully participate in and enjoy the club activities.
- Their child does not participate in bullying of any form. This includes physical and verbal assaults, teasing, name-calling, hiding belongings and postings on social media. Any child 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.
- Their child does 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.
- Their child should abide by the rules of Swim England.

- Their child should get changed quickly before and after their sessions & not loiter in the changing rooms.
- Their child does not leave personal belongings 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.
- Their child at all times respects other's property and that of the pools we use. This includes proper use of toilets, toilet paper and showers.
- Ensure their child or younger siblings do 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 child who behaves irresponsibly.
- Their child does not engage in water fights, horseplay, misuse of shampoo/water bottles etc.

- Their child attends the maximum number of training sessions available to them.
- Their child is ready with all their equipment 5 minutes before their session begins.

- 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.
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Parents Behaviour: -

- At no time will a parent be rude or abusive to a member of the coaching team, the committee or another member of the club.
- Arrive in a timely manor to collect their child. It is not acceptable to make a member of the coaching team wait behind with their child after a session has finished.
- Report issues of bullying to the Primary Welfare Officer in the first instance. If the bullying relates to the Primary Welfare Officer of their children the Secondary Welfare Officer should be contacted. Contact details are on the website and notice board.

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