



Code of Conduct for Parents

- Encourage your swimmer to participate in galas, never force them.
- Ensure your swimmer is on the poolside in time for the competition with the correct kit.
- Complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by the organisation and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my swimmer on the consent form. Report any changes in the state of my swimmer's health to the coach prior to gala or events. Ensure that the organisation has up-to-date contact details for yourself and for any alternative person(s) as required.
- Refrain from inappropriate language and behaviour within the place where swimmers and others are competing.
- Ensure your swimmer's needs are met in terms of nutrition and listen to advice given from the coach.
- Support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you may have in an appropriate manner to the welfare officer.
- Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
- In your dealings with your swimmer's Coach, treat the Coach with respect and in the same manner as you would wish to be treated.
- Provide positive verbal feedback after competition but leave the coaching to the coaching staff.
- Be realistic about your swimmer's ability; do not push them beyond that which they are capable of achieving.
- Take an interest in your swimmer's progress by watching galas.
- Show appreciation of good swimming by all swimmers from all clubs.
- Respect decisions made by coaches and officials and encourage swimmers to do the same.
- Keep payments of Club, Swim England registration and entry fees up to date.
- Bullying of any kind (whether that be emotional, physical, racist, sexual, homophobic and verbal, but not limited to these), will not be tolerated.
- Talk to your swimmer and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
- Ensure your swimmer understands their Code of Conduct.

Breaches of the Code for Parents by parents will normally be reported to the secretary of the Club's management committee and dealt with in accordance with Swim England guidelines. Sanctions for breach of any Code may include a verbal or written warning or suspension from Club activities. The Club also has the right under its constitution to suspend or expel a swimmer for breaches by the relevant parent of the Code for Parents.



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 Swim England/Enfield Swim Squad 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 Swim England Office of Judicial Administration.