



BIGGLESWADE SWIMMING CLUB

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CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS

The following is based on Sport England's Code for Parents, which the club fully endorses.

- Remember that the swimmers are involved in the sport for *their* enjoyment and achievement, not yours.
- Be realistic about your child's abilities, do not over expect. Harm can be done when children consistently fall short of their parent's expectations.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each race is accepted without undue disappointment. A personal best can be as big an achievement as a gold medal.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good performance by other swimmers in the club and those from other clubs.
- Do not publicly question the official's judgement and never their honesty. Encourage your children to show the same courtesy.
- Encourage your child but do not coach him or her. The coaches are there to do the coaching and have been doing so for many years. If you think there is a problem speak to the coach first.
- Please remain at the pool and support your child when they are training.
- Please do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
- If you wish to have a discussion with your child's coach please e-mail bwsheadcoach@gmail.com or speak to them after a session to arrange a mutually convenient time.

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