



CABSC Code of Conduct for parents

Parents are expected to:

1. Complete and return the Membership form as requested by the club detailing any health concerns relevant to the child on the form – these will be conveyed to the child's squad coach as relevant. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person.
2. Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from training sessions/events. Please inform a member of the coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the club changes your child's lane, training times or Squad, please remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of training across the club and enable your child to progress and should be supported 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. hats, goggles (including a spare pair), drink etc.
4. Inform the coach before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session/event and if so by whom.
5. Encourage their child to obey rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
6. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/events and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect meeting the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
7. Ensure they do not use inappropriate language within the club environment.
8. Show appreciation and support your child and all the team members.
9. Ensure your child's needs are met in terms of nutritional needs and listen to advice given from the club coach/nutritionist.
10. Support the Club Coach and Committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner. Details of CABSC Welfare Officer can be found on CABSC notice boards.
11. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to have discussions with the coach speak with the relevant parent Squad Co-ordinator who can arrange this.
12. Be aware that parents are discouraged from being in the changing rooms whilst swimmers are changing – this is ASA policy. Exceptions are children under 8 years and any children requiring specific assistance. In this case the parent must be the same gender as the child unless family changing facilities are available.
13. Ensure that social networks are never be used as a medium by which to abuse or criticise other members or CABSC (the organisation).
14. Most of all, help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.

The club will undertake to:

- a. Inform you if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her.
- b. Ensure good child protection guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
- c. 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:

- a. Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting in an appropriate fashion in accordance with CABSC rules and guidelines and ASA law. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare Officer.
- b. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

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