



DERBY EXCEL SWIMMING CLUB

Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians and Support Members

All Parents, Guardians, and Supporter Members agree:

1. When acting as a Parent/Guardian, I will complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by the organisation and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child on the consent form. I will report any changes in the state of my child's health to the coach prior to training sessions or events.
2. I will deliver and collect my child punctually to and from training sessions and galas. I will inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. I will make sure the Coach is present before I leave my child. I will be responsible for my own child's welfare until the Coach is present.
3. Put the well-being, health and safety of members above all considerations including developing performance.
4. Comply with the codes, rules and laws within the guidelines set out by Swim England.
5. I will behave responsibly as a spectator during training/events and treat members, coaches, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's organisation and any other organisation with due respect, in accordance with Swim England's commitment to equality and diversity.
6. Work without discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, language, religion, birth, or social status as set out in the Equity policy.
7. Not encourage swimmers, volunteers, officials, or parents to violate the rules of the club or the sport.
8. Observe the authority and the decisions of all officials.
9. Encourage all swimmers to obey the spirit of the rules and laws both in and out of the pool.
10. Treat other competitors and teams with respect, in victory and defeat
11. Be able to present evidence of qualifications on request.
12. Treat all personal information about individual members as confidential, except in exceptional circumstances, regarding health and safety, medical requirements, disciplinary action or in accordance with Swim England Child Protection procedures and guidelines.



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13. I will support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the Welfare Officer.
14. I will not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
15. If I wish to have a discussion with the coach, I will speak to them before or after the sessions. I will not undermine the coach and will respect their professional opinions.
16. I will ensure all fees are paid at the correct time.
17. I will ensure that the organisation has up-to-date contact details for me and for any alternative person(s) as required.
18. I understand that the use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment, or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in action being taken through the disciplinary or child welfare policies. I will not drink alcohol or smoke either before or during coaching sessions or competitions.

The executive Committee of Derby Excel will review this document at regular intervals to ensure it is effective and is achieving its stated objectives.

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Declaration

I (insert name) fully understand the

DERBY EXCEL CODE OF CONDUCT – PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTER MEMBERS

and hereby agree to abide by this code.

I fully understand that Derby Excel Swimming Club fully embraces all Swim England Codes of Conduct and Ethics Equity and Child Protection policies and that I must fully adhere to these codes and policies (full information on these documents may be found by accessing www.britishswimming.org).

By signing this document, I fully agree that I will be bound by all Derby Excel Disciplinary Procedures and I confirm that I understand the consequences if I do not do so.

I understand that any future amendments or additions to these policies and procedures will be notified to me.

Signed Date

