



KIPPAX A.S.C

Code of Conduct for Swimmers

This is a set of guidelines and procedures outlining the responsibilities and behaviour of swimmers in Kippax ASC and should be followed at all swimming events and training sessions. In general behaviour and personal conduct should, always, be of a high standard and should reflect favourably on Kippax ASC.

A swimmer should always:

- Give maximum effort and aim for the best possible performance during training and competition.
- Set a good and positive example for others, particularly young swimmers.
- Not use inappropriate language or behave inappropriately.
- Display high standards of behaviour and appearance within training sessions, competition and places in which they represent the Club, e.g., in changing rooms, or when entering and leaving pools.
- Arrive on time and be prepared to swim.
- Behave in a friendly, sensible, and appropriate manner to other swimmers, parents, coaches, teachers, and others that they meet while representing the Club. This behaviour should apply while in the pool, changing rooms and pool environment.
- Help and support other members of the Club as far as possible.
- Respect the bodies, belongings and feelings of other swimmers and people involved in the Club.
- Provide encouragement and support for fellow team members at galas.
- Advise their coach/team manager immediately if they feel unwell.

Respect towards coaches / teachers and poolside helpers

A swimmer should:

- Show respect and abide by the instructions of their coach and show respect to other coaches.
- Show due respect towards gala officials.
- Observe the authority and the decisions of all officials.

Parents / Carers and swimmers are all expected to show respect to and abide by the instructions of all KASC coaches and teachers, and decisions of competition officials.

Breaches of the Code will be dealt with in the first instance by the coaching team as follows:

1. swimmers will be given an initial warning which may include sitting out for a period of time (at the coaches' discretion) during the session.
2. a further breach of the Code in the same session will lead to swimmer(s) being told to leave the session completely.

In both instances' parents / carers will be made aware of the reason for this decision.

Any objections to a swimmer being told to leave a training session or competition should be made in writing to the Committee. It is not acceptable for a parent/carer to approach a coach during or after training sessions / competitions to discuss the ejection of a child.

3. Consistent breaches of the Code will result in a letter from the Kippax ASC Committee to the parents / carer of the swimmer(s) involved.
4. Should any swimmer(s) receive two breach letters they will be asked to leave the Club.