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1. Purpose

This policy sets out expectations for parent and guardian conduct when attending squad sessions, including supervision requirements, transfer of care, appropriate behaviour, and restrictions on filming and photography.

2. Scope

Applies to all parents and guardians of swimmers participating in squad programs at Nunawading Swimming Club, across all training venues.

3. Supervision and Transfer of Care

Children Aged 9 and Under

- A parent or guardian must accompany their child to the pool at the start of each session.
- Care must be formally transferred to the coach at the beginning of the session.
- At the end of the session, the parent or guardian must promptly collect their child and re-assume responsibility.
- Coaches are not responsible for supervising children outside of the scheduled session time.

Children Aged 10 and Over

- Parents and guardians may choose to drop their child off without accompanying them to the pool.
- The child must be confident and aware of expectations around safety and behaviour while waiting for their session to begin.

4. Late Pick-Up

If you are delayed in collecting your child, please notify the club or your child's coach as soon as possible. Repeated late collection may result in a review of your child's squad placement.

5. Parent Behaviour During Sessions

- Parents and guardians are welcome but not required to remain and observe sessions from designated spectator areas.
- No filming or photography is permitted at any time during training sessions, in line with child safety and privacy standards.

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- Parents and guardians must not speak with or distract coaches during a session. Any
 questions or concerns should be addressed before or after the session or via email
 where appropriate.
- Behaviour that interferes with the operation of the session may result in a request to leave the viewing area.

6. Responsibilities

- Parents/guardians are responsible for their children outside of session times.
- Coaches are responsible only during the scheduled session.
- The club reserves the right to address any behaviour that does not align with this policy.

7. Review

This policy is reviewed annually and may be updated to reflect changes in Club operations, safeguarding practices, or facility rules.

8. Document History

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