



# PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

## CLUB POLICY DOCUMENT

The University of Aberdeen Performance Swimming is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for athletes, allowing them to enjoy a positive experience within our sport. It is important that athletes participate in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere, which allows them to train/compete to the best of their abilities.

To achieve this result, we rely heavily on parents/guardians to give their support in the right way. Therefore, all club events, both in and out of the pool, are covered by this code of conduct and we require all parents/guardians to abide by it.

### **Supporting your Child:**

1. Ensure your child is properly prepared – clothing, kit, equipment, food, drink, etc
2. Encourage your child to have fun, and teach them they can only do their best
3. Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances, and ensure they understand the Athlete Code of Conduct
4. Help them understand the important life lessons to be gained from the sport, such as: leadership, handling adversity, teamwork, persistence, and compassion
5. Establish a positive relationship with your child's coach
6. Ensure you follow the Spectators Code of Conduct

### **Supporting our Club:**

1. Ensure all necessary information and consent forms are completed in a timely manner and that any relevant information about your child is up to date
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions/races/events and inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child is to be collected early
3. Support the club by attending events and fundraising activities when you can
4. Abide by Scottish Swimming Acceptable use of Mobile Phone Policy and Social Media Guidelines

### **As a Parent/Guardian you have the right to:**

1. Be assured that your child is safe and protected during their participation in all activities
2. Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
3. Be informed if your child is injured or unwell
4. Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography
5. Contribute to decisions within the club
6. Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

Where a parent/guardian is a member of a club / Scottish Swimming any breaches of the Parent/Guardians Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club's disciplinary procedures.

If the parent/guardian is not a member of a club / Scottish Swimming any breaches of the Parent/Guardians Code of Conduct will result in removal from the event / a ban for future events.



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I have read and understood the above Parent/Guardians Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by it:

**Parent/Guardian**

Signed	
Name	
Date	