



# SPECTATORS 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 spectators 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 spectators to abide by it.

### **As a Positive Supporter I agree to:**

1. Encourage and applaud all members of the club, along with athletes from other clubs and teams
2. Behave responsibly and not use inappropriate language or behaviour whilst attending, involved in, or spectating at any and all aquatic sporting activities; whether National, District or Club level. Treat athletes, coaches, club volunteers, technical officials, and parents, of all clubs and teams, with due respect
3. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time, focussing on the positives of their performance. Encourage athletes to value the performance and not just the result
4. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
5. Abide by Scottish Swimming Acceptable use of Mobile Phone Policy and Social Media Guidelines

Where a spectator is a member of a Club / Scottish Swimming any breaches of the Spectators Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club's/Scottish Swimming's disciplinary procedures.

If the spectator is not a member of a Club / Scottish Swimming any breaches of the Spectator Code of Conduct will result in removal from the event / a ban for future events.

I have read and understood the Spectator Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by it:

### **Spectator**

Signed .....

Name (print) .....

Date .....