Code of Conduct for Swimmers

**As a member of our club, we understand you have the right to:**

• Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe.

• Be told who you can talk to if something is not right.

• Be listened to.

• Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.

• Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly.

• Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith or ability.

• Be encouraged and develop your swimming, para-swimming and open water swimming skills with our help and support.

• Be looked after if there is an accident or injury and have your parents/ guardians or emergency contact informed where appropriate.

**As a member of our club, we expect you to:**

• Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something is not right.

• Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.

• Make it to training and competitions on time and if you are running late, let a member of the club know.

• Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.

• Not wander off or leave training or a competition without telling your coach, teacher or team manager.

• Bring the right kit to training and competitions.

• Follow the rules of the club, squad or activity at all times.

• Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms

**Behaviour**.

• Make our club and activity a fun, happy, friendly and welcoming place to be.

• Respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.

• Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.

• Not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or cubicles.

• Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms.

• Understand that poor behaviour may results in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.

• Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the club, even if you are just a witness.

• Treat other children with respect and appreciate that everyone has a different level of skill or talent.

• Support and encourage your team mates, tell them when they have done well and be there for them when they are struggling.

• Respect children and adults competing for other teams at competitions.

• Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and all volunteer helpers at the club.

• Get involved in club decisions, it is your sport too.

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**Breaches of this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action taken against you by the club committee**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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