

The Swimming Academy

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Code of Conduct for Parents

Parents are expected to:-

- 1. Compete and return the Health and Consent from as requested by the school and detail any health concerns relevant to the child on the consent form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the teacher/coordinator.
- 2. If the school changes your child's lane/time, please remember the change is to provide appropriate levels of teaching and enable your child's progress.
- 3. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the teaching session i.e. one piece costumes for girls, trunks for boys, hats, goggles etc.
- 4. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with the teacher beyond swim times this can be arranged with the front desk
- 5. You child is medically fit for lessons
- 6. Girls to wear one piece costumes
- 7. Boys to wear trunks (not shorts as air gets trapped making it difficult to swim)
- 8. Jewellery to be removed prior to lessons
- 9. No consuming of main meals one hour prior to lessons a small light snack up to 30m beforehand is acceptable.
- 10. Swim caps are preferred especially for long hair or hair tide away from the face
- 11. Goggles are not worn in Level 1 exception for medical reasons
- 12. Parents are responsible for children in the changing rooms and corridors
- 13. No photography without prior consent of the school
- 14. You will notice there is a bar round the perimeter of the water. To instruct and consistently remind their child hands only on this bar not elbows, knees, feet or any other body part or they may get trapped causing serious injury.
- 15. Inform the teacher before a session if you child is to be collected early from a teaching session and by whom if different person.
- 16. Encourage their child to obey rules and teach them that they can only do their best.

- 17. Behave responsibly as a spectator at swimming sessions and treat pupils, staff and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect meeting the ASA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion. Staff and pupils will be referred to only by name and no 'nicknames' shall be used
- 18. Ensure they do not use inappropriate language within the school environment.
- 19. Show appreciation and support your child and all team members..
- 20. Raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner
- 21. Most of all help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.

The school will undertake to:-

- 1. Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her
- 2. Ensure good child protection guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
- 3. Ensure all activities are properly supervised/taught/coached and consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed.

The parent has the right to:-

- 1. Make a complaint to the school if they feel the school or a member of the school is not acting appropriate to ASA laws and rules. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the front desk.
- 2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with by the School or A.S.A if deemed necessary.

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