



Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers/Guardians

Based on the ASA guidelines

Parents/Carers/Guardians are expected to:

1. Complete the club health and consent forms and inform the coach of any changes prior to coaching sessions.
2. Inform the club of any change in contact information and any other relevant information to facilitate a child's participation, safety and welfare.
3. Ensure children are adequately attired for training sessions including equipment.
4. Not enter poolside unless requested to do so.
5. Support their children and allow coaches to do their job as it is them with the professional experience and qualifications"
6. Speak to coaches at appropriate times, in appropriate manner, ideally at start or end of a session
7. Get children on poolside 5 minutes before start of training and arrive in time to collect children at the end of training sessions
8. Be familiar with the organisation and rules of the club
9. Keep up to date with club information posted on the notice board.
10. Pay membership, training and registration fees regularly and on time.
11. Not allow children to swim if they are unwell, particularly with open wounds or an upset stomach
12. Support the club at club championships, galas and other functions
13. Be aware of fixture dates and inform the Competition Secretary or Team Manager in good time if your child is unavailable for selection to enable substitutes to be arranged.

Flixton Swim team recognises the vital role that parents play in the success of the club. An important aim of the club is to encourage appropriate ethical behaviour amongst its members. Parents, guardians and carers are important role models and in this respect, you can best support the membership by displaying the behaviours set out below:

- Respect and show appreciation for coaches, volunteers and members of the club
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and act within them
- Ensure children behave in a manner that does not interfere with other swimmers
- Encourage your child to follow the coaches' advice
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with coaches and officials
- Keep winning and losing in perspective. Help your child recognise good performances, not just results
- Set a good example and applaud the good performances of competitors, teams, with respect in victory and defeat
- Never punish or belittle a child for a poor swim, making mistakes or losing
- Accept officials' judgements and comply with the codes, rules and laws set out by the ASA
- Encourage your child's involvement and help them enjoy the sport

Flixton Swim team will undertake to:

1. Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure 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/coached and consent is obtained for any activity outside that previously agreed.
4. Endeavour to contact you with as much notice as possible with any changes to training sessions/ Gala information, via email or mobile phone.

Parents/Carers/Guardians have a right to:

Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting appropriate to the ASA/club rules laws and rules. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the Club Welfare Officer.

Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA.

Any misdemeanors or breach of this code will be dealt with by the club.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date: