



WALSALL SWIMMING & WATER POLO CLUB

Founded 1884 - Affiliated to Staffordshire ASA and the ASA West Midland Region

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

In addition to being subject the Club's general Equity Policy, Code of Conduct & Code of Ethics/Child Protection policies it is expected that all parents and carers whose swimmers are members of the Walsall Swimming & Water Polo Club will support the following:

- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Never force your swimmer to take part in sport.
- Support the coaches working with your swimmer, do not undermine their authority.
- Never punish or belittle a swimmer for losing, making mistakes or recording poor times.
- Help your swimmer to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Encourage your swimmer to learn the rules and compete within them.
- Learn the rules yourself so that you will be an informed spectator.
- Discourage unfair action and arguing with officials - publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- If you are unhappy about any aspect of your child's training or performance discuss it rationally and in private, with the appropriate person.

Above all:

Be involved - but not too involved.

Remember - it is your child who is participating - you are there to support and encourage.

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