

PLYMOUTH LEANDER PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

I/I will:

1. Complete and return any Medical Information Form provided as requested by the Club and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child/swimmer on the consent form. I will report any changes in the state of my child's/swimmer's health to the Coach prior to training sessions or events. I will ensure that the Club have up to date contact details for me and for any alternative person as required.
2. Not send my child/swimmer to training or competition if they are unwell and I will notify the Coach in advance.
3. Deliver and collect my child/swimmer punctually to and from training sessions/events. I will inform a member of the coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem. If the Club changes my child's/swimmer's squad or lane and/or training times I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable my child/swimmer to progress.
4. Abide by all local guidelines as defined by the Life Centre, Plymouth College and the Club staff/facility/pool operators.
5. Ensure my child/swimmer is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event including all mandatory equipment eg hats, goggles etc.
6. Inform the Coach before a session if my child/swimmer is to be collected early from a training session or event and if so, by whom.
7. Encourage my child/swimmer to abide by Club, facility/pool and competition rules and help them to be the best they can be.
8. Behave responsibly as a spectator during training/events.
9. Treat members, Coaches and other parents of members of both my child's/swimmer's organisation and any other organisation with due respect at all times and in line with Swim England's policy regarding diversity and equality.
10. Not use abusive, threatening or otherwise inappropriate language either in person or my any electronic communication.
11. Show appreciation and support my child/swimmer and all team members.
12. Ensure my child's/swimmer's needs are met in terms of nutrition and I will listen to advise given from the Coach

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13. Support the Coach and Board appropriately and raise any concerns that I may have in the appropriate manner to the Welfare Officer/Club Secretary/ Club Chairman .
14. Not act in any way that may intimidate Club staff, volunteers, officials, parents or Club members or act in a passive/aggressive manner either in person or by any electronic communication.
15. Not coach my child from the balcony or poolside or try to gain their attention during training or gesticulate towards my or any other child/swimmer during training or event.
16. Not go on to poolside at any time unless requested to do so in an emergency.
17. If I wish to have a discussion with the Coach, I will arrange a meeting with the Coach at a mutually convenient time.
18. Always speak to the Coach politely and in a constructive manner.
19. Help my child/swimmer to enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.
20. Not criticise in discussion or make comments that could be regarded as derogatory about another child's/swimmer's training or performance and will not compare my child's/swimmer's ability against other child's/swimmer's ability in what could be regarded as a critical or negative manner.
21. Never approach/chastise a child/swimmer for any wrongdoing against my child/swimmer. I will always refer serious matters to the lead Coaches as appropriate.
22. If I email a Coach or Board member regarding an issue, I will be reasonable in my expectations in the speed of reply.
23. Respect the disciplinary procedures of the Club.

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