



# PERTH CITY SWIM CLUB

## Code of Conduct – Coaches & Poolside Personnel

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to:

- Consider the well-being and safety of swimmers before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with swimmers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Promote respect for the ability of opponents as well as for officials and fellow coaches and poolside personnel.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg. Fair play)
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Encourage swimmers to value the performance and not just results.
- Hold the appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events.
- Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved in club activities.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and PCSC.
- Never exert undue influence over swimmers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide swimmers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Follow the advice of a physician or other suitably qualified health professional when a swimmer is injured.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and the principles of growth and development of children.
- Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are suitable for training.

Signature .....

Date .....