



PERTH CITY SWIM CLUB

Code of Conduct – Parents and Spectators

Perth City Swim Club is keen that families and friends actively support swimmers from the club, however we ask that you abide by the following code of conduct to enable everyone to have an enjoyable experience.

I agree to:

- Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club.
- Consider the well-being and safety of swimmers before the development of performance.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved in club activities.
- Encourage and guide swimmers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
- Encourage swimmers to value the performance and not just results.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (i.e. fair play).
- Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances.
- Never ridicule or shout at a swimmer for making mistakes or losing a race.
- Never shout at or abuse officials. (Most officials voluntarily give their time and effort to enable swimmers to participate in the sport)
- Never shout at or abuse coaches and volunteer poolside personnel. (They are trying to help swimmers improve technique, gain experience and ultimately realise their full potential in the sport).
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport.
- Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events.
- **Always remember that the involvement in swimming is for the swimmer not you!**

Signed **Date**