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CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The following code of conduct is based largely on the model presented to swim clubs by Swimming Australia and drawn up in cooperation with the Australian Sports Commission.

Administrator Code of Behaviour

- ▲ Agree to abide by the code of conduct
- ▲ Be fair, considerate and honest with others
- ▲ Maintain a safe environment for others
- ▲ Show concern and caution towards others
- ▲ Be a positive role model for others
- ▲ Operate within the rules of Swimming Australia
- ▲ Be professional in their actions, language, presentation, manner and punctuality in order to reflect high standards
- ▲ Maintain confidentiality in regards to sensitive and/or commercial information
- ▲ Resolve conflicts fairly and promptly through established procedures
- ▲ Maintain strict impartiality in matters relating to the Member Protection Policy

Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

- ▲ Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- ▲ Encourage all children to participate, do not force them
- ▲ Focus on the child's efforts and 'personal best' performance rather than winning or losing
- ▲ Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- ▲ Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing at a competition



- ▲ Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and effort by all participants
- ▲ Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sport of swimming
- ▲ Always show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate!
- ▲ Respect the rights, dignity and self-worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- ▲ Contribute to the running of the Club by assisting in roles such as time keeping marshalling, Friday Night Club set-up and being a constructive supporter of the SLC Aquadot Team.

Spectator Code of Behaviour

- ▲ Remember that young people participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- ▲ Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the outcome
- ▲ Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same
- ▲ Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive constructive comments will safeguard the child's self-esteem and develop both motivation and resiliency
- ▲ Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or competitors
- ▲ Show respect for your opponents. Without them there would be no competition
- ▲ Encourage competitors to follow the rules and the officials' decisions
- ▲ Do not use foul language, sledge or harass other competitors, coaches or officials
- ▲ Respect the rights, dignity of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Technical Official Code of Behaviour

- ▲ Compliment and encourage all participants
- ▲ Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- ▲ Condemn unsporting behaviours and promote respect for all opponents
- ▲ Emphasise the spirit of competition rather than the errors
- ▲ Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words!
- ▲ Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people
- ▲ Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive
- ▲ Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- ▲ Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



“A breach of the Code of Conduct initiates a formal letter from the Executive Committee to the alleged transgressor describing the breach and requesting their presence to explain their behaviour before a meeting of the Executive Committee. The consequence of the breach will be decided at that meeting if the breach is found to be proven”.

SLC Aquadot Executive Committee

