



YORK CITY BATHS CLUB

PARENT/CARERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- Ensure that the club has up to date contact (including emergency contact) numbers for you.
- Keep payments of Club, ASA registration and entry fees up to date.
- Encourage your child to swim, never force them.
- Ensure your child is on the poolside on time for lessons/training with the correct kit.
- Inform the coach before training of any illness/injury your child may have.
- Do not interrupt the coach whilst coaching unless asked to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to speak to the coach about your child, please speak to them at the start or end of a session to arrange a suitable time.
- In your dealings with your child and coach, treat the Coach with respect in the same manner as you would wish to be treated.
- Ensure that you, or any another adult nominated by you, are there on time at the end of the session to pick up your child.
- Parents/guardians of all children under the age of 9 years old must stay on the premises at all times during lessons/training. The club accepts it has a duty of care to look after an unattended swimmer in unforeseen circumstances, on rare occasions.
- The club is unable to supervise the changing areas. Coaches often coach several squads in succession and cannot be responsible for your child once leaving poolside.
- Focus on your child's efforts rather than winning or losing.
- Provide positive verbal feedback after training and competition.
- Be realistic about your child's ability.
- Take an interest in your child's progress by watching training sessions and galas.
- Show appreciation of good swimming by all swimmers from all clubs.
- Respect decisions made by coaches and officials and encourage swimmers to do the same.
- Bullying in any form (whether emotional, physical, racist, sexual, homophobic or verbal, but not limited to these) will not be tolerated.
- Breaches of the Code for Parents, by parents will normally be reported to the Secretary of the Club's management committee and dealt with in accordance with ASA guidelines. Sanctions for breach of any Code may include verbal or written warning, or suspension from the club activities. The Club also has the right under its constitution to suspend or expel a swimmer for breaches by the relevant parent of the Code of Parents.