



Code of Conduct for YCBC Swimmers



General behaviour

- Treat all members of and persons associated with Swim England with due dignity and respect.
- Treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with Swim England on any grounds.
- The use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment, or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in action being taken through the club disciplinary or child welfare policy.
- Display a high standard of behaviour at all times.
- Report any poor behaviour by others to an appropriate member of the workforce.
- Recognise and celebrate the good performance and success of fellow club and team members.
- Respect the privacy of others, especially in the use of changing rooms.

Swimming sessions

- Treat your coach/teacher and fellow swimmers with respect.
- Make your coach/teacher aware if you have difficulties in attending sessions as laid down for your squad.
- Arrive in good time on poolside before the training session starts (in accordance with facility rules).
- If you arrive late report to your coach/teacher before entering the pool.
- Ensure you have all your equipment with you, i.e. paddles; kick boards, hats, goggles etc.
- If you need to leave the pool for any reason during training inform your coach/teacher before doing so.
- Listen to what your coach/teacher is telling you at all times and obey instructions given.
- Always swim to the wall as you do in a race, and practice turns as instructed.
- Do not stop and stand in the lane or obstruct others from completing their training.
- Do not pull on the ropes as this may injure other swimmers.
- Do not skip lengths or sets - you are only cheating yourself.
- Think about what you are doing during sessions and if you have any problems discuss them with your coach/teacher at an appropriate time.
- If you have any problems with the behaviour of fellow club members report them to an appropriate adult.

Competition (if appropriate)

- At competitions whether they be open meets, national events or club galas always behave in a manner that shows respect to both your coach/officers and team mates and the members of all competing clubs.
- You will be required to attend events and galas that the coach has entered / selected you for unless previously agreed otherwise with the relevant club official and coach.

- The Coach should be consulted on the competition entries of each swimmer prior to the closing date. This can be done via email or before/after training sessions at an appropriate time. The coaches would like this communication to take place in advance of the closing date.
- Swimmers are expected to race in all of the events they have been entered for at a competition.
- Any withdrawals from selective events before or during a competition are at the discretion of the Coach. Parents should contact the Coach at the earliest convenience for a consideration to withdraw from a specific event. This will be assessed on an individual basis.
- Swimmers may be withdrawn from the rest of the meet by the Coach if they have withdrawn or missed a race without prior consent to do so by the Coach.
- You must wear appropriate swimwear, tracksuits, T shirts/shorts and hats as laid down by the club.
- Report to your club coach and / or Team manager on arrival on poolside.
- Warm-up before the event as directed by the coach and ensure you fully prepare yourself for the race.
- Be Part of the Team. Stay with the Team on poolside. If you have to leave poolside for any reason inform, and in some cases, get the consent of the Team manager / coach before doing so.
- After your race report to your coach for feedback.
- Support your team mates. Everyone likes to be supported and they will be supporting you.
- Swim down after the race, if possible, again as advised by your coach. Your behaviour in the swim down facility must always be appropriate and respectful to other users.
- Never leave an event until either the gala is complete, or you have the explicit agreement of the coach.

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