



LHSS Code of Conduct for Parents

Encourage:

- Your child to swim, don't force them.
- Your child to arrive on poolside on time with the correct kit.

Ensure:

- That the Club has up to date contact (including emergency) numbers for you.

Good Practice:

- You or another adult nominated by you are there on time at the end of the session to collect your child.
- Your Coach
 - Inform the Coach before training of any illness / injury your child may have.
 - Do not interrupt the Coach while coaching unless asked to do so or in an emergency.
 - If you wish to speak at length to the coach about your child, please email or call to arrange a suitable time.
 - In your dealings with your child's Coach, treat the Coach with respect and in the same manner as you would wish to be treated.
- Taking an interest in your child's progress pays dividends.
 - It is better to focus on your child's efforts rather than on them winning or losing.
 - Positive verbal feedback, after training and competitions can be very motivating.
 - Be realistic about your child's ability; do not push them beyond that which they are realistically capable of achieving in the short term.
 - Show appreciation of good swimming by all swimmers from all clubs.
- Bullying in any form (whether that be Emotional (which includes excluding), Physical, Racist, Sexual, Homophobic and Verbal (including written

telephonic and electronic communications (including on Facebook, Twitter or other “Social Media”), but not limited to these), will not be tolerated.

Responsibilities:

- The Club accepts it has a duty of care to look after an unattended swimmer in unforeseen circumstances but should this be repeated or regular, necessary and appropriate action would need to be taken.
- Please respect decisions made by coaches and officials and encourage swimmers to do the same.
- Keep payments of Club, Swim England Registration and Entry Fees up to date.

THANK YOU