



## **Code of Conduct for Children**

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### **As a member of our Swim School, we understand you have the right to:**

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe.
- Be told who you can talk to if something's not right.
- Be listened to.
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the swim school.
- Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly.
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith or ability.
- Be encouraged and develop your swimming, para-swimming, artistic swimming, water polo and open water swimming skills with our help and support.
- Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians informed, where appropriate.

### **As a member of our Swim School or activity we expect you to:**

#### **Essentials**

1. Keep yourself safe by listening to your teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.

2. Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.
3. Make the swim school / teacher aware if you have any difficulties within your lessons or with relation to attending them.
4. Not wander off or leave the swimming pool without telling your teacher, allocated lifeguard or assistant
5. Bring the right equipment for your swimming lessons.
6. Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms.

## **Behaviour**

- Make our Swim School and activity a fun, happy, friendly and welcoming place to be.
- Respect and celebrate difference in our Swim School or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.
- Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the Swim School.
- Not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or cubicles.
- Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms or poolside.
- Understand that poor behaviour may result in the Swim School taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the Swim School.
- Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the Swim School, even if you're just a witness.
- Treat other children with respect and appreciate that everyone has a different level of skill or talent.
- Support and encourage other swimmers in your lessons, tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they are struggling.
- Respect the Swim School members, Teaching and Lifeguard team and all volunteer helpers at the Swim School.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the Swim School.