



Cheadle (Staffs) & District Amateur Swimming Club

Established 1968



Parent Code of Conduct

Here at Cheadle & District ASC we want all our swimmers to reach their full potential and enjoy the sport of swimming. In order for that to be possible we all need to follow a Code of Conduct.

- Encourage your child to attend regularly and commit to the training sessions as directed by Head Coach Andrew Stone. In addition, make every effort to attend invitations to represent the Club or compete at Open Meets, Galas and other competitions. Full co-operation of parents/carers is requested upon agreeing for your child to be a competitive swimmer for Cheadle & District ASC.
- Familiarise yourself with the Swimmers Code of Conduct and discuss with your child to check their understanding.
- During each training session or at a competition or gala, encourage your child to listen to the Coach's instruction. We know it is difficult but it is unhelpful to your child's training and development to engage in discussion with you as their parent during a training session.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results. Children want to make their parents/carers proud and try their best during competitions and galas.
- Talk to your child's Coach should they have any challenges within their training schedule whether that be personal or physical, prior to or at the end of a session but not during as this distracts the Coach from their duties.
- Ensure your child arrives 15 mins early for a training session and in good time for a competition and or gala. It is important your child has opportunity to listen to all the instructions from their Coach and follow the appropriate warm up. Encourage them to apologise to their Coach if they are late, although the responsibility lies with you as a parent to ensure they are punctual.
- At Cheadle Pool, there is no entry to poolside unless invited to do so by the Coach. If this occurs, you will be asked to leave poolside and further action will be considered by the Committee. The safety and welfare of swimmers and Coaching staff is paramount.
- Challenge discrimination of others, we all have a duty to promote a child's inclusion in sport. Report concerns to the Coach and Welfare Officer (details on Notice Boards)
- Ensure language at training sessions, and at competitions is appropriate. As a member of Cheadle & District ASC you are representing the Club. Publicly accept officials' judgements regardless of your own personal opinion.
- Ensure your child has all their necessary equipment, water, food and medication as appropriate at the start of each session or during competitions.
- Should your behaviour cause a concern to that of the Coach or the Club Committee, the sessions available to your child may be affected to ensure the Coaching Team are appropriately safeguarded. If a breach of the Code of Conduct occurs, it may result in the child being asked to leave the Club.