

Rossington Amateur Swimming Club Child Protection Policy Documentation

Parents Code of Conduct

Sport is supposed to be fun, unfortunately some parents, spectators, fans, coaches and volunteers are unaware of the effect that their actions, be it verbal or non verbal, can have on children. Rossington Amateur Swimming Club feel that it is essential to create an atmosphere that is fun and supports swimmer development and learning; which is why we feel that this code of conduct is an important part of the club's policies and procedures.

We ask all parents to read through the Code of Conduct (below) and sign the bottom slip and return it to the club, please keep the Code of Conduct for your reference.

I agree to the following:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sport
2. I will remember that my child is involved with swimming because they enjoy it and want to improve their skills
3. I will inform the coaches / volunteers of any illness or injury that may affect the safety of my child
4. I will be a positive role model for my child and will encourage good sportsmanship at all galas, training sessions and club events
5. I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct directed at the coaches, volunteers or officials, be they from Rossington or an opposing team
6. I will teach my child to play by the rules of the sport
7. I will teach my child that doing their best is more important than winning; every personal best a child achieves shows improvement.
8. I will never ridicule my child or any other children for making a mistake or losing a race.
9. I will demand a swimming environment that is drug, tobacco and alcohol free.
10. I will promote the physical and mental well being of my child at all times

I agree that if I fail to abide by the above guidelines I will be subject to the following disciplinary procedures:

1. Verbal warning by official, coach or volunteer
2. Written warning
3. Parental gala suspension
4. Parental season suspension

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent / Carer for:
