



## **Wellington Swimming Club** **Competition Policy**

It is expected that swimmers will compete, unless injured or seriously ill, in all designated competitions.

Swimmers must compete only in competitions as directed by the head coach.

All swimmers / parents must adhere to the Wellington meet entry procedure. Withdrawals from any event must be agreed first by the swimmers coach or the coach present at the competition.

If it is agreed to withdraw a swimmer from a competition, or from a particular event before that competition has started, then it is the responsibility of the swimmer / parent to notify the competition organisers.

Swimmers must have a positive attitude towards competing, and must be punctual at all times.

All swimmers must be on poolside 15 minutes before the scheduled warm up time, in order to exercise and to meet coaches. All swimmers must warm up at their scheduled time, in certain circumstances the coach may allow a swimmer to warm up in the swim down facility; this is at the coaches discretion and needs to be agreed in advance.

Swimmers/parents must notify the team manager/coach present if they are likely to be late arriving at a competition, any swimmer who has not arrived poolside or contacted the team manager or coach by the end of their scheduled warm up, will be withdrawn from their events in that session.

Swimmers are expected to compete in all finals for which they qualify. (at the coach's discretion a swimmer may be allowed to withdraw, if it is felt that this will be of benefit to the individual concerned)

Swimmers must wear Wellington kit while representing the club.

All members must adhere to the Wellington swimming Club Code of Conduct during competition.

All members must endeavour to support each other wherever possible.