



Wellington Swimming Club Parents Charter

Parents Responsibility

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the sport. Wellington Swimming Club supports the ASA's child welfare policy to ensure that swimming is enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Remember age group and youth swimming is a time for your child to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills.

Play your part and observe the Wellington Parents' Charter at all times.

I will:

- ★ Ensure that my child is left safely in the care of poolside staff and not left outside the building, thereby complying with Child Protection Regulations.
- ★ Ensure that my child arrives and is collected at the end of their designated session promptly.
- ★ Ensure that my child arrives suitably equipped for the session they are about to participate in.
- ★ Regularly check notice boards, email, and club website for up to date information.
- ★ Ensure that my child is aware of the various squad guidelines and policies as distributed to you and available on the club website www.wellingtonswimmingclub.co.uk
- ★ Support all coaching staff, venue staff and the swim programme in place.
- ★ Ensure that membership fees, training dues and other related expenses are kept up to date to help balance club accounts.
- ★ Actively support the club committee with their efforts to ensure the smooth running of the club (i.e. at fund raising events or helping at swim meets)
- ★ Ensure that your squad rep has up to date email and telephone contact details.
- ★ Advise the relevant squad coach in advance of any non-attendance at training sessions or competitions.
- ★ Liaise with the Head Coach when swimmers are ill, unfit or injured.

I will not:

- ★ Interrupt the coach or attempt to communicate with a swimmer whilst a coaching session is in progress.
- ★ When needing to speak with a coach, I will do so at a convenient moment either prior to, or after the session.
- ★ Telephone coaches in the evening after training has been completed for the day.

★ Coach my child how to train or how to race. This should left to the coaching staff.

★ Tolerate bullying of any kind (whether that be Emotional, Physical, Racist, Sexual, Homophobic and Verbal, but not limited to these).

I understand that if I do not follow the charter, any/all of the following actions may be taken by the club:

I may be:

★ Issued with a verbal warning from a club official.

★ Required to meet the Club Welfare Officer

★ Required to meet the Club Committee.

★ Obligated to undertake an ASA education course.

★ Obligated to leave a training / competition venue.

★ Requested by club officials not to attend future sessions or competitions.

★ Required to leave the Club along with any dependants.