



HARPENDEN SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to A.S.A. East Region

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Code Of Conduct For Coaches & Teachers.

- A Code of Ethics that governs the way they behave binds all ASA Teachers and Coaches.
- Coaches/Teachers are expected to treat members with respect at all times and deal with issues quickly and effectively.
- Coaches/Teachers are responsible for planning, developing and monitoring of the swimming programme appropriate to the swimmers age, ability and interest.
- Coaches/Teachers will maintain a count of the number of pupils in the group at the beginning, during and end of sessions.
- Coaches/Teachers will report to the pool lifeguard immediately a swimmer is in distress or hurt so that appropriate action can be taken.
- Coaches/Teachers will be familiar with the emergency equipment available at the poolside.
- Coaches/Teachers will start lessons on time.
- Coaches/Teachers will give at least two weeks notice of selection for a gala or event.
- On matters of discipline, the Coach/Teacher has absolute discretion, regarding the removal of any disruptive swimmer from sessions.
- In the event that swimmers are disruptive on a continuing basis, the Coach/Teacher is required to report the matter to the swimming club committee who will deal with the matter in accordance to defined Amateur Swimming Association disciplinary procedures.
- Coaches/Teachers will not allow swimmers out of the pool area (toilet breaks excepted) until the end of the session without prior arrangements with parents.
- Coaches/Teachers will make time as necessary to discuss coaching/swimming issues with parents.
- The Coaches/Teachers and club will endeavour to provide parents with regular updates on their child's progress and advise on any swimming related problems.