



MALDON SHARKS SWIMMING CLUB

Parents/Guardians/Carers Code of Conduct

Parents/Guardians/Carers are expected to:

1. Ensure the club has up to date contact details for you and any alternative person. Any changes in the state of your child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from coaching sessions/swim meets. Please ensure your child is on poolside at least 5 minutes before the training session. Please inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem.
3. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events including all required equipment, i.e. hats, goggles etc.
4. Ensure that all fees, whether monthly, yearly or one off payments for galas, competitions are paid at the time of entry
5. Inform the Coach or member of the committee before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session/meet and if so by whom.
6. Encourage your child to obey rules and teach them that they can only do their best
7. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training / meets and treat swimmers, coaches, committee members and parents of yours and other clubs with due respect, dignity and worth of every person, be they adult or child, meeting the ASA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.
8. Promote the positive aspect of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
9. Show appreciation and support your child and all the team members.
10. Never punish or belittle a swimmer for losing or making a mistake.
11. Support the club coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner. To contact the club Welfare Officer please email welfareofficer@maldonsharks.co.uk
12. Do not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency. If you wish to have a discussion with the coach check with a member of the committee as to how this can be arranged.
13. Parents should be aware that posting comments on any media or social networking site that breaches any of the above will breach Maldon Sharks code of conduct for parents
14. Most of all, help your child enjoy the sport and achieve to the best of their ability.
15. MSSC prohibits bullying or derogatory remarks about other members, coaches, officials, local staff or a facility we use or visit, whether physical, verbally or electronically i.e. social media sites.

The club will undertake to:

1. Inform you at once if your child is ill and ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him / her.
2. Ensure good child safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
3. Ensure all activities are properly supervised / taught / coached and consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed.

The parent/guardian/carer has a right to:

1. Make a complaint to the club if they feel the club or a member of the club is not acting appropriate to ASA / club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the club Welfare Officer.
2. Make a complaint on behalf of their child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.

Parent name - (PRINT)

Parent signature - Date -