

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Purpose

South Ayrshire Swim Team wishes to project an image of which promotes the club, the sport of swimming and South Ayrshire as a whole. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure that all Swimmers, Members, Coaches, Club Officials and Parents are aware of the standard of behaviour expected from anyone who is a Member of or associated with South Ayrshire Swim Team.

The Scope

The Code of Conduct applies to Swimmers, Members, Coaches, Club Officials and Parents travelling to or attending daily training sessions with South Ayrshire Swim Team. The Code of Conduct will apply to all individuals training with the team and/or representing or travelling on behalf of South Ayrshire Swim Team. The Code of Conduct will also apply whilst participating in competition and travelling to and from the venue. The Code is effective from the point of departure until returning home.

The Code

All swimmers joining South Ayrshire Swim Team will abide by the Code of Conduct and **MUST** sign the Code of Conduct as a condition of membership.

General Behaviour

- The transportation, possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs, weapons or any other items considered inappropriate by the Head Coach/Coach/Management Committee by any South Ayrshire Swim Team member is strictly prohibited.
- South Ayrshire Swim Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship towards coaches, officials, administrators, competitors and the public to include both their person and their property.
- Illegal or inappropriate behaviour that will reflect negatively on South Ayrshire Swim Team or be detrimental to performance objectives will not be tolerated.
- Punctuality on all occasions is essential and any curfew must be observed
- Always follow the instructions of the coaches, club officials and sports centre staff.
- Obey all policies / guidelines implemented within the centres and pools home and away.
- Follow the guidelines and squad criteria's within South Ayrshire Swim Team Membership Pack.
- Follow the guidelines of the SASA Code of Ethics.
- Follow the guidelines of the SASA Child Protection Policy.

Personal Appearance:

- Shall be appropriate to the circumstances and as indicated by the Head Coach, Coach or Club Official.
- Team kit and equipment shall be worn when competing and training, travelling as a team, at official team functions or on other occasions as notified.

Travel Behaviour

- Curfews established by the Team Staff will be adhered to each day.
- Unless otherwise excused or instructed by a Coach, participants on a team trip will attend all team functions (on time), to include meetings, practices or any other team-sanctioned events.
- There will be no male athletes in female athlete's rooms and no female athletes in male athlete's rooms unless the doors are propped open.
- Any additional guidelines will come from the Team Staff as necessary.
- Failure to comply with the above may result in the swimmer being sent home from any venue (at their parent's expense).

Implementation

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in the Swimmer, Coach, Club Official or Parent:-

- (a) Receiving a verbal warning.
- (b) Receiving a written warning.
- (c) Receiving written notification of suspension from South Ayrshire Swim Team.
- (d) Receiving written notification of dismissal from South Ayrshire Swim Team.

A written warning or written notification of suspension/dismissal will be sent to the Member no later than 7 days from the date of any disciplinary meeting.

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Agreement Form**

Contact Details South Ayrshire Swim Team Office
Prestwick Swimming Pool ,
St Ninian's Park,
Prestwick
KA9 1NW

Website: www.southayrshire-swim.co.uk

Affiliated to Scottish Amateur Swimming Association and supported by South Ayrshire Council.

Agreement

Please sign the Code of Conduct and return to the Club Office at the address given above.

I, the undersigned agree with the above guidelines as set forth by South Ayrshire Swim Team. I acknowledge that the Head Coach and committee may establish any additional guidelines as needed.

Print Name of Swimmer : _____ Squad : _____

Signature of Swimmer : _____ Date : _____

If under 18 years of age
Parent/guardian Name : _____

Signature of
Parent/Guardian : _____ Date : _____

Coach/Official Name : _____

Coach/Official : _____ Date : _____