



Gala Code of Conduct

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As a member of our club or activity we expect you to:

Be prepared

1. Report to your coach and/or team manager on arrival on poolside – if you're running late, let a member of the club know
2. Wear appropriate swimwear, tracksuits, T-shirts/shorts, hat etc
3. Warm up before the event as directed and ensure you fully prepare for the race
4. Be ready to go up for your events in good time

Have a positive attitude

5. Always behave in a manner that shows respect to your coach, the official, your team mates and the members of all competing organisations
6. Be part of the team - this means staying with the team on poolside
7. Support your team mates. Everyone likes to be supported and they will be supporting you in return
8. Keep to the rules of the competition and Swim England and always act in the spirit of fair play accepting the decisions of officials, coaches and team managers
9. Be appropriate and respectful to other swimmers at all times
10. Keep yourself safe by listening to coaches and officials
11. Take care of equipment and premises as if they were your own

Keep us informed

12. Inform a team manager or coach if you have to leave poolside for any reason – do not wander off
13. Never leave an event until either the gala is complete unless you have the agreement of the coach or team manager
14. Always report any concerns regarding the health and safety of any other swimmers competing
15. Behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.

Safeguard privacy

16. Do not use any device to take photographs or footage of others in the changing rooms, cubicles or poolside
17. Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage of others
18. Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee.

A verbal warning issued by the head coach or a welfare officer is generally the first stage. A verbal warning will be followed by a confirmation email from the Committee



detailing the reasons for the warning. If breaches of the code of conduct continue, the following disciplinary action can be taken:

- Written warning and agreement to follow a behaviour contract.
- Temporary exclusion.
- Membership withdrawal.

Serious incidents will be reported to Swim England in accordance with their guidelines.

Signature of the swimmer

Signature of parent/guardian

Date