



Congleton Amateur Swimming Club

Code of Practice

Congleton Amateur Swimming Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, teachers, administrators, parents and guardians associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with Bill Wolstencroft, Chair of CASC or the Secretary, Sue Conway. There is a dedicated email address for safeguarding concerns:

welfare.congletonasc@talktalk.net.

1. Swimmers

As a member of Congleton Amateur Swimming Club, you are expected to abide by the following swimmers code of practice:

- ✓ 1. No swimmer is to go onto the poolside at the beginning of a session until the lead teacher has given permission.
- ✓ 2. Treat all members of and people associated with CASC with due dignity and respect;
- ✓ 3. Treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with CASC on any grounds including age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity;
- ✓ 4. The use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in action being taken through the club disciplinary or child welfare policy;
- ✓ 5. Display a high standard of behaviour at all times; always report any poor behaviour by others to an appropriate club officer;
- ✓ 6. Recognise and celebrate the achievements of fellow club members;
- ✓ 7. Wear suitable kit for training sessions, which may include goggles, if required;
- ✓ 8. Pay any fees for training promptly;
9. Use the toilet and shower before going poolside;
10. Do not enter the water if you have been vomiting or had diarrhoea in the previous 48 hours, or if you have an infectious skin rash, an open wound or an ear infection;
11. Arrive in good time on poolside before your class starts;
- ✓ 12. If you arrive late, report to your teacher before entering the pool;
- ✓ 13. If you need to leave the pool for any reason during training, inform your teacher before doing so;
- ✓ 14. Listen to what your teacher is telling you at all times and obey instructions given;

- ✓ 15. Do your best not to get in the way of other swimmers; and
- ✓ 16. Think about what you are doing during training and if you have any problems, discuss them with your teacher at an appropriate time.

References

Congleton Amateur Swimming Club Child Protection Policy and Procedure

Code of Practice 2 Committee members and volunteers

Code of Practice 3 Parents, carers and guardians

Code of Practice 4 Teachers and poolside helpers

Code of Practice 5 Changing room policy