



Code of Conduct for Parents

Our Code of Conduct for Parents applies to parents and guardians in situations where they are acting as a representative of, or in the environment of, the Laverton Swimming Club. The Code guides the expected behaviour of parents when engaging with their own children, coaches, other participants and parents, officials and event organisers.

- ❖ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals in dealings connected with the Club swimming environment.
- ❖ Encourage your child to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment and personal fulfillment.
- ❖ Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing, ensuring you do not openly compare or criticise your child, other children or parents.
- ❖ Encourage your child to abide by the rules and accept judgements made by officials.
- ❖ Trust others and respect decisions made in relation to the development, encouragement and directions for your child.
- ❖ Appreciate and value the roles undertaken, the contributions made, and the efforts of volunteers throughout the Club.
- ❖ Take personal responsibility for your own actions and behaviours at all times whilst involved in Laverton Swimming Club activities.
- ❖ Show trust and respect to coaches and administrators, ensuring that matters are raised in the appropriate forum and at the applicable time and place.
- ❖ Refrain from any form of abuse, intimidation, harassment or discrimination towards any other parents, club members or staff.
- ❖ Consider and respect all rules relating to facilities access, equipment and resources that the Club has provided for your child to enhance their swimming development.