

Code of Conduct for Parents



This document is for parents of members in Thornaby Amateur Swimming Club. We request that parents take time to read and help us provide a safe, fun and family oriented Club for all members

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play by them;
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials;
- Help your child to recognise good performance not just results;
- Set an example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all;
- Never punish or belittle a child for making mistakes or losing;
- Publicly accept judges and officials judgements;
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy swimming;
- Use correct and proper language at all times;
- Encourage adherence to the rules of Thornaby Amateur Swimming Club;
- Support coaches decisions;
- Raise any queries or concerns in a polite, constructive and non-confrontational manner but do expect that Thornaby Amateur Swimming Club will follow processes to resolve your queries;
- Do not interrupt the coach or attempt to communicate with a swimmer whilst coaching sessions are in progress;
- Encourage your child to respect their coach;
- Do not make disparaging comments about another swimmer or parent of a swimmer from Thornaby Amateur Swimming Club;
- Do not coach your child on how to race, leave this to the coaching staff;
- At competitions encourage your child to stay with the coaching staff and team managers until their competition schedule is complete and they are released from poolside;

