

# CHIPPENHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

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## Chippenham Amateur Swimming Club Behaviour Agreement

The aim of this code of conduct is to ensure the safety and well being of our swimmers and to maintain our clubs reputation as a friendly and disciplined organisation.

To successfully ensure this aim is met it is important to maintain standards of

- Individual behaviour and conduct
- Respect for others
- Attendance at training sessions and galas.
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All Chippenham ASC swimmers will sign up to the following Code of Conduct and are expected to conform to it at all times.

All Chippenham ASC swimmers will adhere to the equity requirements of Wavepower, the ASA Child safeguarding policy and procedures

### Individual behaviour and conduct

- Act at all times in a safe and considerate manner.
- Do not use abusive language or act in an aggressive manner.
- Observe lane discipline, have all equipment ready and move carefully around the poolside.
- Be prepared to do their best at all training sessions.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited to all swimmers underage by UK law.
- Smoking is prohibited by all swimmers prior to, during and after a competition or training session.
- The use of drugs or substances other than for medical reasons is prohibited.
- Details of any medication or health issues must be discussed with the Head coach.

### Respect for others

- Respect the fellow swimmers and coaches from our own and other clubs.
- Respect the property of other swimmers and the leisure centres at all training sessions and galas.
- Obey instructions from leisure centre staff
- Obey promptly instructions from coaches during all training sessions
- Obey promptly instructions from any officials on duty and the team manager at all galas.



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- During a gala, when the referee blows the whistle at the start of a race, poolside swimmers are to stand still and keep quiet until the starting signal has been sounded.
- Remain with the team at all times. Stay on pool side until the final result has been given and leave as a team together
- Support and encourage your team.
- Accept defeat in your race with grace and show good sportsmanship.

## Attendance

- Swimmers should attend all training sessions they are invited to.
- Swimmers should be on poolside ready to swim promptly at the start time of each training session.
- Swimmers should be available to swim in team events as selected by the club coach.
- During team events swimmers should swim those races selected by the club coach with out question unless prevented by injury.
- During galas Chippenham ASC Team clothing, inc T-bags/T-shirts and blue hats should be worn as directed by the club coach or team manager.

Breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with initially by the coach or Team Manager. When appropriate a written report of the incident will be sent to the club secretary and the chairman. The executive committee will review each incident and take further action as deemed necessary; this may result in termination of club membership.

I have read and agree to these Codes of Conduct signed .....

