



As a person/s involved in any way with the sport of swimming, the following standard of behaviour and code of conduct is expected:

General Behavioural Guidelines

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be ethical, considerate, fair and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- Make a commitment to provide quality service.
- Be aware of Swimming Australia's standards, rules and policies
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching Swimming Australia Member Welfare and Child Welfare Policies.
- Immediately report any breaches of the above to the appropriate authority
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards others
- Refrain from any form of discrimination towards others
- Refrain from intimate relations with members who they have a supervisory role or power over
- Refrain from any form of victimisation toward others
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant Swimming Australia policy
- Show concern and caution toward others that may be sick or injured
- Be a positive role model

Competitor Behavioural Guidelines

- Abide by the General Behavioural Guidelines
- Follow the rules of Swimming Australia at all times
- Give your best at all times
- Never argue with an official. Use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team
- Be a good sport AND Applaud good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all swimming participants, as you would like to be treated
- Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coaches, team mates, opponents, management, event staff and officials
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not to satisfy the expectations of others
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.

READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY AND THEN TURN OVER PAGE TO READ THE PARENT/GUARDIAN BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES AND SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Parent / Guardian Behavioural Guidelines

- Abide by the General Behavioural Guidelines
- Encourage your child to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing
- Encourage your child to abide by the rules and accept judgements made by officials
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or performing below expectation
- Be an example to your child and others. Appreciate good performances by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sporting environment
- Show appreciation and respect for all people involved in your child's swimming
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion

**PLEASE SIGN THE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TERM
(PARENT/GUARDIAN OR SWIMMERS 18 YEARS AND OVER)**

To the Blue Lake Y Swim Club Committee,

I, _____ (Please Print Full Name)

acknowledge that I/our family have read and understood the above Behavioural Guidelines - Code of Conduct and are aware of my/our responsibilities and duties as a member of the Blue Lake Y Swim Club.

I/We agree to be bound by its terms of reference and uphold the values of the Code at all times and will endeavour to abide by the them

Signature _____

Name (Please Print) _____

List Family Name Members _____

(if applicable) _____

Date: ____/____/____

ONCE FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN TO CLUB SECRETARY

N.B. Information contained in this form has been sourced from the Swimming Australia Member Welfare Policy General Guidelines and Procedures, December 2009