

# COACH & TEACHER CODE OF CONDUCT



Name of Coach/Teacher:.....

I agree to:

1. Consider the wellbeing and safety of swimmers /participants before the development of performance.
2. Develop an appropriate working relationship with athletes/participants, based on mutual trust and respect and promote respect for the ability of opponents as well as for officials and fellow coaches/teachers.
3. Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
4. Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
5. Encourage athletes to value the performance and not just results.
6. Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover.
7. Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events.
8. Never condone rule violations, rough play or use of prohibited substances.
9. Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and using appropriate language at all times whilst involved in coaching/teaching activities.
10. Follow all guidelines laid down by the governing body and the club.
11. Never exert undue influence over athletes/participants to obtain personal benefit or reward.
12. Encourage and guide athletes/participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
13. Follow the advice of a physician (doctor, physio, psychologist etc.) when a performer is injured.
14. Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound coaching/teaching principles and the principles of growth, development and learning of children.
15. Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are suitable for training.
16. I will not inappropriately discuss or transmit any confidential information\*, either internally or externally, which may affect, harm or concern anyone in our sport or associated with Scottish Swimming.
17. Abide by Scottish Swimming's Social Media Guidelines.

**Consequences:** Breaches of the coach & teacher code of conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the clubs disciplinary procedures.

Signature .....

Date .....