



Swimmer Code of Conduct & Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish a set of guidelines and procedures, which outline the responsibilities and behaviour of swimmers who are members of Des Renford Leisure Centre and/or Randwick City Swim Club. Whilst it is specifically aimed at "away" trips where travel and accommodation are required, it is expected that the principles of the Code of Conduct should be followed at all events and activities.

Swimmers and Parents will agree to abide by the code of conduct

1. Conduct yourself in a sportsperson-like manner and respect fellow swimmers, coaches, managers, staff, officials and the achievement of opponents.
2. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
3. Cooperate with your coach, manager, chaperones, team mates and opponents.
4. Possessing and consuming of prohibited substances is not allowed.
5. Do not consume or purchase alcohol and tobacco while in training camps or on away trips with the club.
6. Comply with training, competition, curfew and behaviour requirements directed by Des Renford Leisure Centre Staff, appointed chaperones and management while under their care.
7. Swimmers are expected to meet with their coach before and after their warm down, and before and after each and every event.
8. Swimmers are expected to sit with the team at all times and participate in all team activities. All swimmers must ask permission to leave the group at all times.
9. Parents are expected to remain in the spectator area and off the immediate competitive deck unless they are working at the meet in an official capacity.
10. All team members are reminded that when travelling on trips, competing in meets, and attending other meet related functions, you are representing both yourself DRLC and Randwick City Swim Club. Your behaviour must positively reflect the high standards of the centre and the club.
11. Rooms and travel vehicles are to be treated with respect and kept neat. Belongings should be kept together and all rubbish deposited appropriately. Any damage to rooms or vehicles will be the responsibility of the parties involved.
12. Male swimmers are not allowed in female swimmers' rooms or facilities, nor are female swimmers permitted in male swimmers' rooms under any circumstances. Swimmers found to be breaking this rule may be sent home at the parent's expense.
13. Swimmers are to refrain from inappropriate physical contact.
14. All swimmers are expected to strictly adhere to the curfew established by the coaching staff. At curfew, all lights, TV's, electronic equipment, including Portable gaming consoles and I-pods., etc. must be turned off and no talking is permitted.
15. Swimmers are expected to be quiet and respect the rights of team mates and other hotel guests during evening hours and the rest time between heats and finals.
16. There is to be no telephone use (social media) at the team meeting, during swim meet or rest times.
17. Swimmers are expected to travel with and stay with the team on team travel trips. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Head Coach.
18. Violation of these rules will result in disciplinary action, including the possibility of being sent home from the meet or camp at the expense of the swimmer's family.

I have read and understand this Code of Conduct and by this signature, agree to abide by it.

Swimmer's Name		Signed		Date	
Parent's Name		Signed		Date	