****Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

As a parent/guardian of a club member (under 18 years of age) but not a registeredSwim England member yourself, you are required to agree to this code of conduct.

As a parent/guardian you have the right to:

* Be assured that your child is safeguarded during activity with the club.
* Know who the Welfare Officer is and how to contact them.
* Be informed of Wavepower and appropriate safeguarding and welfare reporting procedures.
* Know that any concerns about your child’s welfare will be listened to and responded to.
* Know that anyone training or looking after your child at a club activity has the appropriate qualifications, checks and training.
* Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child raised by the coach.
* Know how to access our club policies, rules and procedures including the club’s complaints process and who to contact.
* Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.

As a parent/guardian of a club member (under 18 years of age) we expect you to:

* Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions.
* Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly.
* Let the club know if you’re running late to collect your child, if your child is going home with someone else or you have made alternative arrangements.
* Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
* Respect the decisions made by your child’s coach or teacher but understand you have the right to raise any concerns regarding your child. We will arrange a mutually convenient time so you can talk to us.
* Remember that children get a wide rangeof benefits from participating in. oone of our sports, including making friennds, having regular exercise and developing new skills. It’s not all about winning.
* Not enter poolside or interrupt training or competitions unless in an emergency situation.
* Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
* Ensure your child understands the Athlete Code of Conduct.

We expect certain standards of behaviour from all club members as well as parents/guardians/grandparents.

By agreeing to this Code of Conduct you agree to:

* Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect.
* Give encouragement to your child and provide support when they are struggling.
* Respect and celebrate differences in our club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability or any other relevant characteristic.
* Respect anyone competing for other teams at competitions.
* Respect all volunteers, committee members, coaches and teachers at the club.
* Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.

**Breaches of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to the Police and any other relevant authority by the club.**

**Continued issues and repeated breaches may result in parents/ guardians being asked not to attend the club, something we never want to do.**

Signature of parent/guardian

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Print name

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Date