



Marion Swimming Club – Code of Conduct

Parents/Guardians

As the parent/guardian of a Marion Swimming Club Swimmer I will.....

- Encourage my child to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement.
- Remember that people participate in sport for their enjoyment and benefit, not mine.
- Encourage children to participate but will not force them;
- Focus on my child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Respect the decisions of officials, and encourage my child to abide by the rules and accept judgements made by officials.
- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Children learn by example.
- Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the outcome.
- Never ridicule or scold an athlete for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Be an example to my child and others. Appreciate good performances by all participants.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or competitors.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sporting environment.
- Show appreciation and respect for all people involved in my child's swimming.
- Show respect for all athletes. Without them there would be no competition.
- Encourage competitors to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Not use foul language, sledge or harass other competitors, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer officials, coaches and team managers. They give their time and resources to provide the knowledge and support for my child's sporting benefit.

Signed.....Full Name..... Date.....



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Swimmers

As a Marion Swimming Club Swimmer I will...

- Follow the rules of Swimming Australia at all times.
- Give my best at all times. Be a good sport and a team player. Swim for enjoyment.
- Compete according to the competition conditions and rules. Accept the decisions or directions of the referees or officials. If in disagreement with a decision, I will raise it in an appropriate way with my coach or team manager.
- Control my temper and my language both spoken and on social media. I understand that verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable. I will not criticise by word, action or social media.
- Work equally as hard for my team as I do for myself.
- Be a good sport. Applaud good performances whether they are made for my team or for the opposition.
- Treat all swimming participants as I like to be treated myself. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with my coaches, team mates, opponents, management, event staff and officials.
- Participate for my 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.
- Ensure that I have adequate rest to obtain my best performance.
- Take responsibility for my actions and follow the directions of coaches and managers at all times.

Signed.....Full Name..... Date.....