



CENTRAL AQUATIC SWIMMING AND LIFESAVING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT – PARENTS/GUARDIANS

As the parent/guardian of a Central Aquatic Club swimmer I will;

- Encourage my child, not force them, to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement. Participation in sport is for their enjoyment and benefit, not mine.
- Focus on effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Congratulate all participants on performance regardless of the outcome. Applaud good performance and efforts from **all** individuals and teams.
- Encourage competitors to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Never ridicule or scold an athlete for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, from spectators, coaches, officials or competitors.
- Refrain from foul language, sledging or harassing other competitors, coaches or officials.
- Control my temper and my language both spoken and written and particularly on social media. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable. Support all efforts to remove abuse from the sporting environment.
- Refrain from criticising by word, action or social media. Please also see Social Media Policy.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.

Children learn by example. Please be an example to your child and to others within the club. Recognise the value and importance of all volunteers, including officials, coaches and club members. They give their time and resources to provide the knowledge and support for your child's benefit.

Signed.....

Full Name.....

Date.....