



Parental Sideline Code of Conduct

The aim of this document is to provide clear guidelines for parents in regard to appropriate sideline behaviour during training sessions with H2O Dreams.

Secondly to maintain a positive, inclusive environment where everyone's child is safe and encouraged to be themselves while striving to be the best they can.

Parents:

I will,

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect coaches, officials decisions
- Teach my child/children to respect the efforts of their peers
- Remember that children learn best by example, so I will applaud good performances by my child and their peers
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort to all children regardless of their club affiliation
- Support my child's efforts and performances
- Thank officials, coaches and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity, worth of all people involved in the sport of swimming regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or club affiliation
- Understand that this is their sport not mine
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents carers and supporters

I will refrain from,

- Comment negatively on the ability, performances of other peoples children
- Pressure my child in any way
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other parents / spectators
- Use social media to bring the sport / H2O Dreams into disrepute in anyway
- Consume illegal substances or alcoholic drinks immediately prior to or while being at swimming activities where my child is participating
- Comment negatively on the character, behaviour of other peoples children
- Comment negatively about coaches, parents or officials

In the unlikely event any parent should breach this code of conduct,

1. Upon being notified that this COC has been breached
2. Be called to a meeting with the Director of coaching
3. Be issued with a written warning
4. Should there be a second breach with in any time frame, a second meeting will take place and the concerned family will be asked to seek alternative training options effective immediately.

Yours truly,
Jeremy Duncan,
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