



South Shore Swimming Club Code of Conduct

In the case of misbehaviour (verbal or physical, including dangerous pranks) during a club night, the swimmer concerned will be disqualified from the remaining events.

Apart from the obvious consequences relating to safety and club harmony, bad behaviour sets a poor example for the young members of the club. Where necessary, a letter explaining the situation will be sent directly to the parents.

The club is not a childcare service and all children 12 and under should be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult while competing in club events. Supervision and safety of swimmers is the parent's responsibility. The club expects all parents to closely monitor the behaviour of their children and ensure any behavioural issues are speedily addressed.

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The aim of the South Shore Swimming Club is to improve the sport in general, and to provide competition for people of any age interested in swimming. Fair play and the general wellbeing of all members are important to the club and members must:

- uphold Melville Aquatic Fitness Centre rules;
- uphold the spirit and values of the club at all times;
- show respect for fellow swimmers, officials and opponents;
- participate in a fair and honourable manner at all times; and
- respect the decision of officials.

Harassment and/or verbal abuse of officials or fellow swimmers is unacceptable.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in withdrawal or disqualification of the swimmer from the event. Further action may be taken at the discretion of the Committee.