

Albatross Diving Club – Coaches Code of Conduct

As a Coach at Albatross Diving Club I agree to

Place the well-being, health & safety of members above all other considerations including developing performance

Respect & champion the right of every individual to take part in diving

Adhere at all times to:

- Swim England Code of Ethics
- Swim England Rules & Regulations
- Swim England Quality & Diversity Policy
- Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy (Wavepower) including guidelines on social media

Ensure that teaching, coaching and competition programmes are appropriate for the age, ability & experience of each member

Value and treat members equally whilst recognising the varying needs and abilities of all members in the sport of diving

Create & maintain an environment free of fear and harassment

Work to develop relationships with divers, parents & other coaches based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect.

Use appropriate verbal and body language at all times. Swearing, offensive language, aggressive or offensive behaviour are not acceptable

Encourage members to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance

Promote the concept of a balanced lifestyle and support the well-being of all divers in and out of the sport

Cooperate fully with all other specialists such as physiotherapists, doctors, sports scientists and other coaches, in the best interest of all members

Maintain professional development in all areas relating to coaching children including the completion of a Child Safeguarding Course every three years

I understand that the maintenance of my professional qualifications and valid insurance is my own personal responsibility

Ensure all referrals of a safeguarding nature are made in accordance with the procedures outlined in Wavepower 2016/19

Treat all information of a personal nature about individual members as confidential except in circumstances where to do so would allow a member to be placed at risk of harm or continue to be at risk of harm

Enforce safety rules rigorously & ensure all equipment is safe to use

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Keep poolside and gym discipline at all times

Keep a register of attendance of divers and know where they are at all times during a training session

Wear appropriate poolside dress maintaining consistent high standards of behaviour & appearance
I understand that Albatross Team Kit is to be worn during competitions and on club night

Maintain communication with parents and divers – keeping them informed

Take reasonable steps to inform divers/parents of changes to sessions/competition schedules

Ensure divers understand what is required of them at all times

Never encourage or condone members, volunteers or parents to violate the rules of ADC or the sport of diving and report any violations appropriately

Observe the authority and decisions of officials at competition and ensure any questioning of those decisions is made in an appropriate manner

Treat all competitors, officials and members of other organisations with respect whether in victory and defeat and encourage all other club members to do the same

INFORMED CONSENT

Once you have read and understood the code please complete and sign the following.

I as a coach at Albatross Diving Club have read and understood the coaches code of conduct. I agree to follow all the rules and understand that disciplinary action under club guidelines will be taken if the rules are broken.

Coaches Signature

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