

## Albatross Diving Club – Parents Code of Conduct

### As a parent or guardian at Albatross Diving club I agree to

1. Help ADC to keep my child safe by ensuring they learn the rules about safety and acceptable behaviour (code of conduct) and participate within them
2. Support my child's involvement and help them to enjoy diving. Make sure my child wants to take part in diving. Never force them because it is something I want them to do
3. Help my child to recognise good performance, not just results. Praise my child for effort and achievement, never punish or belittle a child for poor performance or making mistakes
4. Use appropriate verbal and body language at all times. Swearing, offensive language or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated
5. Adhere to Swim England & Albatross Diving Club social media guidelines
6. Ensure that all the following information is complete and kept up to date
  - **Contact details** (Details are required for all persons who may be responsible for bringing or collecting your child from diving)
  - **Medical information**

### During Training or Competition I will always

- Ensure children arrive and are collected on time. (Never leave your child before the session begins. Our duty of care starts when a training or competition session begins and ends when that session ends unless children are on a chaperoned trip in which case specific rules for that trip will apply)
- Ensure that I or a named responsible adult (over 18yrs) is contactable during all training or competition sessions. (You must be available to collect a child promptly in the case of injury or illness\*)
- Inform the coach if my child has to leave a session early and let the coach know who they will be collected by
- Inform the coach if my child is ill or unable to attend sessions
- Inform the coach of any new injuries or illness before a training or competition session
- Make sure my child is properly equipped. Divers must adhere to the club dress code when training or at competition
- Make sure my child's needs are met in terms of rest and nutrition and listen to advice given by a coach/nutritionist. (This is important at all times but essential during competition)
- Never be present in wet or dry training or competition areas unless specifically invited by a coach

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- Never intervene with discipline or coaching during training or competition unless my help is requested
- Behave responsibly as a spectator and treat divers, coaches, committee members and parents of mine and other clubs with due respect meeting the Swim England commitment to equity and diversity
- Be a positive role model by recognising good sportsmanship and applauding the performances of all.
- Accept officials' decisions in competition, addressing any queries through the lead coach.

**Fees** I understand that all club fees, competition entry fees & Swim England Membership fees must be paid promptly. Club fees are payable one month in advance. Competition entry fees must be paid in advance to the competition secretary by the dates required. Your child's coach will inform you when this is

### Albatross Diving Club Will

1. Ensure child safeguarding guidelines (as outlined in Wavepower 2016-19) are followed at all times to keep your child safe
2. Inform you at once if your child becomes ill or is injured and ensure their well-being until collected \* *see earlier clause on being contactable and available to collect your child*

### You Have a Right To

1. Make a complaint to Albatross Diving Club if you feel ADC or any club member is not acting appropriately or in accordance with Swim England rules and regulations. Your first contact should be the Club Welfare Officer
2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the Swim England Office of Judicial Administration

## INFORMED CONSENT

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

I ..... parent/guardian of .....  
have read and understood the parent's code of conduct. I agree to follow all the rules and understand that disciplinary action under club guidelines may be taken if the rules are broken.

Parents Signature .....

Date.....