

**Rotherham Metro Swimming Club**

**Code of conduct for parents/carers**

* Encourage your child to swim, never force them
* Ensure your child is on the poolside on time for training with the correct kit
* Parents/carers should stay on the premises during training. If you leave a swimmer and you are responsible for collecting them, please ensure that you have left your contact details with another parent in the same squad or with the coach
* Ensure that the club has up to date contact (including emergency contact) numbers for you
* Inform the coach before training of any illness/injury your child may have
* Do not interrupt the coach while coaching unless asked to do so in an emergency. If you wish to speak to the coach about your child, please speak to them at the start of a session to arrange a suitable time
* Treat the coach with respect and in the same manner as you would wish to be treated.
* Focus on your child’s efforts rather than winning or losing
* Provide positive verbal feedback after training and competition.
* Be realistic about your child’s ability
* Show appreciation of good swimming by all swimmers from all clubs
* Respect decisions made by coaches and officials and encourage swimmers to do the same
* Keep payments of club, ASA registration and entry fees up to date
* Bullying in any form(whether emotional, physical, racist, sexual, homophobic or verbal, but not limited to these), will not be tolerated
* Breaches of the code of conduct for parents/carers will normally be reported to the Secretary of the Club’s committee and dealt with in accordance with ASA guidelines. Sanctions for any breach of any code may include a written or verbal warning, or suspension from Club activities. The Club also has the right under its constitution to suspend or expel a swimmer for breaches by the relevant parent of the code of conduct for parents/carers.