

Devonport Royal Swimming Club Swimmers Code of Conduct (To be read and understood by all Swimmers)

These notes are for the guidance of swimmers taking part in all activities at Devonport Royal Swimming Club. They have been produced by Devonport Royal Swimming Club Committee to ensure that swimmers are aware of the standards required by them when they are

1. Training with Devonport Royal Swimming Club
2. Representing Devonport Royal Swimming Club at Competition
3. Traveling with Devonport Royal Swimming Club to and from competition
4. Engaged in any other activity, which has been organised by Devonport Royal Swimming Club

THE RULES

- 1 All swimmers to attend sessions on time as lateness causes disruption to session plans. Session programmes set, are to be completed by all swimmers. It is requested that swimmers only leave the pool with permission of Coach/Teacher and rejoin at the coaching (Due to the session starting from the shallow end on Wednesday and Sunday)end of the pool in an orderly manner.
- 2 Reasonable behaviour is expected at all times. That is behaviour that will not cause offence or embarrassment to other Swimmers, Parents, Team Managers and Coaches of Devonport Royal Swimming Club, or any other swimming clubs, visiting or home. Devonport Royal swimmers are expected to show a good attitude, set a good example and put in effort to their training and competition. Any complaints between swimmers must be in writing and sent to the General Secretary by e mail or letter.
- 3 Instructions given to swimmers by Devonport Royal Club officials or any designated official when away at a swimming gala are to be accepted and followed immediately.

THE PENALTIES

1. Failure to carry out with these simple rules will in the first instance, lead to a spoken warning from the Coach or Manager in charge.
2. Further bad behaviour will indicate to coach or Team Manager that you do not wish to swim in Training Session or Swimming Gala and you will be told to get dressed. We shall then see you at the next training session or Gala and nothing more will be said.
3. A repeat of bad behaviour at subsequent training sessions or Galas will result in a written warning via your parents.
4. If your behaviour does not improve after this you will be suspended from all Swimming Club activities for a period to be decided at general committee.
5. Serious breaches of reasonable behaviour (for example fighting, bullying or any other excessive bad behaviour during a training session or gala) may at the discretion of the Coach or Team Manager lead to instant exclusion from any club activity, pending discussion at committee level. Rudeness to Coaches, Managers or other club officials will also not be tolerated.
6. Finally, lack of effort or poor attitude when training or competing may lead to you not being selected to swim at a future meeting.

It is not the intention to discourage reasonable high spirits and fun, but swimmers must realise that when taking part in group activities, for the sake of safety and good order the above code of conduct must be complied with.

Signed

Devonport Royal Swimming Club Committee.

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