



Swimmers Code of Conduct

The following code applies to swimmers of the Gullivers Coomera Swimming Club ("Club") whether attending a Club sanctioned event at our own venue or any other i.e., competition.

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute. See Complaints Procedure below.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other competitors, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted forms of behaviour.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Co-operate with your coach and teammates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Be friendly to all participants. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of others.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated. Do not behave in a way that could be perceived as bullying or taking unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Whilst on Club property or at a Club sanctioned meet, smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or taking of non-prescribed drugs is strictly forbidden.

Complaints Procedure

Should a swimmer have a concern regarding the Club 's programme they should address the matter to the Head Coach – Swimming.

Should a swimmer have a concern regarding a member of staff, ideally, they should attempt to address it initially with the staff member concerned or alternatively address the matter to the Head Coach – Swimming.

If a swimmer disagrees with an official at a Club event or Club sanctioned meet, a written complaint must be lodged with the Meet Director within the time limit stipulated by the event organisers. This should be done via the Club President, the Head Coach, or in their absence, a Club representative.