



**Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club**  
Affiliated to; ASA East Midlands Region  
and Northamptonshire ASA  
Swim At Daventry Leisure Centre NN11  
4FP  
**President : Mrs Lesley Sharp**  
**Date: October 2008**

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**CODE OF CONDUCT and SAFETY NOTICE FOR PARENTS**  
**APPENDIX B**

**Code of Conduct for parents / carers as recommended by NSport**

- Encourage your child to learn the rules follow them.
  - Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
  - Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
  - Never force your child to take part in sport.
  - Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
  - Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
  - Publicly accept officials' judgements.
  - Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
  - Use correct and proper language at all times. (see item 9)
1. Be aware of the fire / emergency exits from the poolside at training and galas.
  2. Parents **must not** go onto poolside unless authorised to do so by a club official.
  3. Parents are actively encouraged to watch their children practice at the Daventry Leisure Pool. **However, for safety reasons, please do not interrupt a squad coach during a training session, always wait until the end of the session before speaking to the Coach ( unless it is urgent).** If it is not urgent, you can contact the Head coach at: headcoach@ddsc.co.uk
  4. Do not converse with your child or any swimmer whilst they are on poolside. To do so causes loss of concentration and could lead to possible injury through a swimmer not understanding a set of instructions. Relay any urgent messages through the squad coach or lane helper. (see 3 above)
  5. Always inform the Club Secretary and squad coach if your child is taking any medication. This is of vital importance and will be treated in the strict confidence.

6. Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child / children at the end of their training session. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE. In the event that you are late please telephone the Daventry Leisure Centre on 01327 871144. DLC Staff will be able to get a message to Dolphins Staff.
7. In addition, when your child is selected to swim at an away gala and we have taken the swimmers by bus, please make sure that you are waiting when it returns. It is unfair to expect the Team Manager to be left waiting with your child for you to collect them. Team managers and Club Support Staff are not 'babysitters'
8. In the event of any problems where there is conflict, initially please speak to the Honorary Club Secretary (contact details on notice board and Website) or contact any committee member to help resolve the issues.
9. Abusive language or bad / inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action being taken. (SEE MAIN CODE OF CONDUCT)

Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club Committee October 2008.