

**EDINBURGH SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING CLUB
PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Club Code of Conduct

The Club is committed to the promotion of excellence in swimming and the fostering of a sense of individual achievement and sporting fairness within a competitive yet supportive environment. The following code of conduct is designed to assist in the achievement of these objectives.

Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

I agree to:

- always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- encourage athletes to value the performance and not just results
- do not ridicule or shout at a child for making mistakes
- never condone rule violations, rough play or use of prohibited substances
- behave responsibly and do not use inappropriate language whilst involved in or spectating at club activities
- treat athletes, coaches, club volunteers, officials, parents and other spectators from the club and other clubs with due respect
- follow all guidelines laid down by the governing body and the club
- encourage and guide swimmers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
- always remember that the involvement in the sport is for the child and not for you
- support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- abide by Scottish Swimming's Social Media Guidelines.

Sanctions: Where the parent/spectator is a member of the club/Scottish Swimming any breaches of the parent/spectator code of conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club's disciplinary procedures.

If the parent/spectator is not a member of the club/Scottish Swimming any breaches of the parent/spectator code of conduct will result in a ban from poolside.

Name of parent/spectator _____

Signature _____

Date _____