

GYMPIE GOLD FINS SWIMMING CLUB INC. CODE OF CONDUCT

By registering to become members of the Gympie Gold Fins Swimming Club Inc. swimmers and parents have agreed to conduct themselves in a manner which enhances the profile and reputation of the club at all times, as specified in the following Code of Conduct. It is necessary for members to comply with the Club Constitution, the policies and procedures of the Club, the Club Handbook and the Sport Integrity Framework.

GENERAL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

ADULTS AND JUNIORS

- Always respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Always be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with each other
- Always be professional in, and accept responsibility for your words and actions
- Always be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Remember to set a good example
- Your behaviour and comments should at all times be positive and supportive
- Negative comments towards another person or another's performance is to be avoided at all times

COMPETITOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other swimmers, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or team mate are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated
- Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Remember that children and young people participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children and young people to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child or young person's efforts and performances rather than winning or losing
- Encourage children and young people always to play according to the rules and to

settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence

- Never ridicule or yell at a child or young person for making a mistake or losing a race
- Remember that children and young people learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skills by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect Officials' decisions and teach children and young people to do likewise
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child or young person could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Applaud good performances and efforts from all individuals and clubs. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the race outcome
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same
- Never ridicule or scold a young swimmer for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or competitors
- Show respect for other swimmers. Without them there would not be competition
- Encourage competitors to follow the rules and the official's decisions
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass other swimmers, coaches or officials
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion