

**Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct**

**Statement:**

This document sets down the conduct expected of all members of Fleetwood and District Swimming Club. The Club adopts and operates under the policies of the ASA, the ASA Code of Ethics and Child Protection procedures and guidelines. The full policy documents and procedures can be found on [www.britishswimming.org](http://www.britishswimming.org).

1. Respect your child's coach or teacher when they give advice or instruction concerning swimming.
2. Parents should be aware that changing rooms at Fleetwood leisure centre and most venues we visit to compete in are communal and should therefore be vigilante. Please encourage your child to be respectful of themselves and others whilst using the changing rooms.
3. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
4. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
6. Use correct and proper language at all times.
7. Use of mobile phones and cameras are not permitted in the changing rooms in accordance with YMCA policy. We understand the need for children to be able to contact their parents and vice versa, therefore please help your child to know that they can bring their phone to swimming but only use it **outside** the changing rooms.
8. Any person wishing to video or take photographs at any club event must first register and obtain permission from the person(s) responsible for organising the event.
9. Do not leave children under age of 8 at the club unattended for their swim session.
10. Actively support ALL our swimmers in competition.
11. Advise the relevant squad manager or Coach when swimmers are unfit, injured or ill.
12. Ensure swimmers arrive suitably equipped (i.e. towel, swimwear, goggles, drinks bottle, training aids etc.) for the session they are to participate in.
13. Ensure that the membership secretary has up to date information and contact details.