



Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes

Water Polo Club

Affiliated to Swim England

Website - <http://www.sc-torpedoes.co.uk/>



Code of Conduct – athletes (18 and over)

As a member of our club, you have the right to:

- Feel safe and know how you can raise concerns.
- Be listened to.
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.
- Be respected and treated fairly by every member of the club.
- Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith, ability, or any other relevant characteristic.
- Be encouraged and developed with our help and support.
- Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your emergency contact / next of kin informed, where appropriate

As a member of our club or activity we expect you to:

- Be aware of Wavepower and adhere to relevant guidance.
- Adhere to the Swim England regulations, Code of Ethics, Club Constitution and rules.
- Respect your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
- Let someone know if you are leaving the premises (at either training or a competition). This is just as important for our adult members as well as those under 18 to know that you are safe at all times.
- Let someone know if you're running late, particularly at a competition where it may impact on other members.
- Let someone know if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.
- Support and encourage your team mates.
- Respect volunteers and competitors at competitions.
- Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and volunteer helpers at all times.
- Get involved in club decisions, it's your sport too.

We expect certain standards of behaviour from our members. By becoming a member of the club and therefore agreeing to this Code of Conduct you agree to:

- Follow the rules of the club, squad or activity at all times.
- Respect and celebrate differences in the club and you will not discriminate against

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- anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability, or any other relevant characteristic.
- Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour will not be tolerated by the club.
- Respect the privacy of others especially in the changing rooms.
- Not use any mobile device, at any time, in the changing areas.
- Report any concerns you have about someone taking photographs or footage of others in the changing areas.
- Report any incidents of bullying or unacceptable behaviour to the welfare officer, even if you're just a witness.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to Police and any other relevant authority, by the club.

Signature of the member

Date