



Bathgate ASC Fair Play Statement

It is the policy of BATHGATE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB to ensure that all swimmers, volunteers, coaches and parents promote fair play at all times. Swimmers are encouraged to be 'good sports' and to co-operate with and respect their teammates, coaches and officials at all times.

The aim is for all swimmers to:

- improve their skills (physical & mental)
- improve their stamina & fitness
- enjoy their training & competition.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All Swimmers are asked to abide by the following rules. The code is applicable at all club sessions, all competitions and club functions. The rules must be followed when in the pool, at pool-side, in the facility changing areas and public areas.

- ✓ Be changed and ready poolside before warm up time for both training sessions and competitions.
- ✓ Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers, officials and administrators and training sessions and competitions
- ✓ Follow all instructions given by the Coach except if it is judged dangerous or inappropriate to do so
- ✓ In particular, exit from the pool immediately when instructed to do so by the Coach
- ✓ Control their tempers and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others
- ✓ Treat opponents and team mates with respect at all times
- ✓ Be considerate to others and work as a team
- ✓ Accept success and failure in a noble/ selfless way
- ✓ Do not purchase or consume alcohol, tobacco products, solvents, illegal drugs of any kind or purchase dangerous articles i.e. knives whilst representing the club or on the club premises
- ✓ Do not participate in any club activity whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Members shall not promote, give or sell any drugs to another member whilst participating on the club premises or participating in any club activity
- ✓ Take care of all property & equipment belonging to the club or any club member
- ✓ Do not leave sessions without permission of the person in charge
- ✓ Be responsible for caring for your own equipment, clothing and property
- ✓ No jewellery or unsuitable clothing or footwear should be worn during any practical club sessions. In particular, no football shirts should be worn to training sessions or competitions.

Acceptance of Code of Conduct

I, (Swimmer name) agree to abide by above Code of Conduct.

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Swimmer Signature

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Date

I, (Parent name) agree to support & encourage the swimmer to abide by the above Code of Conduct.

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Parent Signature

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Date