



# Parents' and guardians' Code of Conduct

TASC requires the following commitment from parents and guardians on their child's selection and application:

- To support their child by helping to enable attendance as specified in the squad criteria, supplying required equipment such as goggles and swimming costumes as appropriate.
- To enable and support their child to attend competitions as specified in the squad criteria.
- To pay squad fees, membership fees and meet fees in a timely manner.
- Encouraging your child and praising their achievements, negative feedback is never helpful.
- Support the coaching staff.
- Behave in a respectful manner with coaching staff, STOs, club officials, swimmers, other parents and members of other clubs.
- Recognise that you are not the coach and defer to the child's coach on swimming matters.
- Do not make negative comments about other club members to your child, this will affect your child's attitude.
- Do not bring the club into disrepute by making negative comments about the club or members of the club in public or to other clubs. If you have a complaint make this directly to the appropriate coach or official in the first instance, or if not satisfied to the TASC General Management Committee (GMC). Be polite avoiding emotive comments, remember the club is run by volunteers.
- Parents shall only use social media in a sensitive, positive manner. Social media shall not be used to abuse or denigrate other club members or members of other clubs.
- If you suspect any inappropriate behaviour regarding a swimmer then inform the TASC Child Protection Officer.

Remember to enjoy your child's time with TASC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_