

## SNZ Parent Code of Conduct

SNZ has the following code of conduct for parents and guardians and United supports this. A parent or guardian will:

- 1 Agree to abide by the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct
- 2 Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- 3 Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- 4 Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- 5 Encourage children always to compete according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- 6 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- 7 Remember that children learn best by example
- 8 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- 9 Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- 10 Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators

## Queenstown Swimming Club Parent Protocols

In addition to the Swimming NZ Parent Code of Conduct, Queenstown Swim Club has the following protocols that parents and guardians are expected to follow.

- 1 Be a positive role model and set the right example. Show respect, courtesy and good sportsmanship to others, including other parents, coaches, officials administrators and other teams
- 2 Respect the aims and objectives of the club and support your child by:
  - allowing them to turn up on time for practice and competitions
  - ensure they have the right equipment

- understand what competitions they have coming up and ensure they are entered on time
- 3 Allow the coaches to coach. Unlike many clubs, Queenstown Swim Club allows parents to be poolside during training, subject to their presence not interfering with the training:
    - by distracting or issuing instructions to swimmers
    - talking to the coaches. If you would like to discuss something with a coach, please wait until after training has finished and make a time with the coach
  - 4 Be positive about the club and other members, and be constructive when required. If you have any concerns, these should be addressed to the coach in private or to a member of the committee.
  - 5 Get involved and demonstrate teamwork with other club members. There are many ways that you can get involved and support your swimmer and your club:
    - Learn the rules of competitive swimming
    - Volunteer to help with various functions of the club such as additional duties at meets, fundraising, organising events and assisting at meets

Being involved can be very rewarding and is a great way to get to know other team members

- Do your fair share at meets. Meets cannot run without the support and the assistance of parents and guardians. Please make yourself available if required to assist at a meet.
- This includes arriving at the correct time to assist with these duties.