****Code of Conduct for children

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

* Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you are safe.
* Be told who you can talk to if something’s not right.
* Be listened to.
* Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.
* Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly.
* Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith or ability.
* Be encouraged and develop your swimming, para-swimming, diving, high diving, artistic swimming, water polo and open water swimming skills with our help and support.
* Be looked after if there’s an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians 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, Codes of Ethics, Club Constitution and rules.
* Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn’t right.
* Never leave the premises at training or a competition without telling your coach, teacher or team manager first.
* Make it to training and competitions on time and if you’re running late, let a member of the club know.
* Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.
* Bring the right kit to training or competitions.
* Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.
* Support and encourage your team mates.
* Respect volunteers and competiors 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.

We expect certain standards 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 difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against 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 which hurts others 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 others taking photographs or footage of others in the changing areas.
* Report any incidents of bullying or unacceptable behaviour to the club, 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 child

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date