



## Highworth Phoenix Diving Club Code of Conduct - Divers

### Objective

The purpose of this document is to establish a set of rules, which outline the responsibilities and behaviour of divers to ensure the safety and well being of all members.

Parents/carers of diving members under the age of 16 years should read these rules with their child. Parents and divers should both sign to acknowledge they have read and understood these rules and will conform to them at all times.

### 1. Individual Behaviour

- Divers will act in a safe and considerate manner to other members and coaches.
- Divers will show respect to other divers, teachers and volunteers.
- Divers will not use abusive language or act in an aggressive manner. Aggressive behaviour may include (but is not exclusive to) name calling, hitting, punching, kicking, pushing or spitting at other members will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Waiting in the water between dives is a privilege and may be withdrawn at the discretion of the teachers. Divers will be expected to wait their turn quietly and not to move from the pool side wall.
- Running on the poolside is not allowed. The poolside can be slippery and running could lead to accidents.
- Equipment in the gym or pool must not be used with the permission or instruction of the teacher.
- The changing rooms are for changing and not for games. Divers are expected to use changing rooms with consideration for others.
- Long hair should be tied back securely to avoid getting into the eyes and affecting vision.

### 2. Following Instructions

- Teachers and coaches are in charge of all training sessions.
- Divers should obey all instructions and directions given by their teacher. Instructions from other divers, family or friends should be ignored.
- Divers may not speak to family or friends during training sessions without the permission of their teacher.
- Divers must listen to their teacher and follow their instructions.

### 3. Attendance

- Divers should be on time for all training sessions at the club or elsewhere.
- The registration secretary should be informed in advance of any holidays and scheduled absences.
- Divers must not leave a training session without permission of their teacher.
- When attending an event outside of usual club sessions, the diver is still a member of the club and these rules continue to apply.