



Highworth Phoenix Diving Club CODE OF CONDUCT - Parents/Guardians

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Introduction

A diver achieving their maximum potential and enjoyment from the sport is dependent upon a number of factors and the parent/guardian undoubtedly has a key role to play. One key area is establishing a successful coach/parent/guardian partnership for the benefit of the diver.

The following details the key requirements to be met by TDC Swindon parents/guardians in that partnership. It should be read in conjunction with the Coaching Team's Code of Ethics/Conduct, to which all coaches and volunteers have signed up. The Code of Ethics/Conduct is available from the Secretary should you wish to view it.

Parents/Guardians and Coaches

- Parents/Guardians and Coaches will develop an open and honest relationship.
- Parents/Guardians and Coaches will hold discussions about divers, with and without divers being present, away from poolside and in confidence.
- If parents have any queries about any aspect of the training they should speak to the divers' coach after training has finished

Training Sessions

- Parents/Guardians will ensure divers arrive on time for training and competitions with the right kit, equipment, food and drink (if applicable).
- Parents/Guardians should ensure that divers are familiar with the divers' code of conduct.
- Parents/Guardians will not go onto poolside during training sessions unless asked by the Coach to do so.
- Parents should not speak to divers during a training session without the coach's permission.
- Parents/Guardians will never give instruction or advice to any diver during a training session as it is vital that the diver has faith and trust in the Coach.

Absences/illness

- Parents/Guardians will ensure that Coaches are made aware of any illness or injuries and medication being taken.
- Parents/Guardians should ensure the diver is fit for training and is not suffering from any ear infection
- Parents/Guardians will ensure that Coaches are informed if divers are unable to attend training or a competition.
- Parents/Guardians should inform the Coach or membership secretary well in advance of any holidays or other planned absences which may affect training for competitions or events.
- Parents/Guardians and Coaches will put the safety and well being of the diver above all else at all times.
- Parents/Guardians who have an unresolved disagreement and/or grievance with a Coach, other parent or official must refer the dispute to either the Club Coach or Chairman. The initial report can be verbal but it must be followed up in writing.