



Poseidon Lifesaving Club

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

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As a parent or carer, you should help and support the implementation of best practice policies in Poseidon Lifesaving Club by following its Codes of Conduct.

You Should :

- Understand and ensure your child/children abide by *The Code for Young People*.
- Be aware of and abide by Poseidon Lifesaving Clubs Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, Codes of Codes of Conduct and Club Ethos
- Contribute some time and effort to the club if asked. No club can operate successfully without the help of volunteers. Some duties are mandatory and form part of the procedures for safeguarding your children; some will be at the request of the Club
- Where appointed to a role or duty you should not be under the influence of any banned substance or alcohol whilst involved in any of Poseidon Lifesaving activities
- Have an awareness of and respect leaders and other adults and their roles
- Understand the complaints and disciplinary process; follow the proper procedure if you feel unjustly treated and that any complaint/disciplinary matter will be dealt with effectively and confidentially
- Know your child's training and/or competitive programme, and accept it is your responsibility for delivering and collecting your child/children. Parents/guardians should ensure they do not leave their child/children waiting unsupervised at any time
- Ensure appropriate leaders are informed regarding any absenteeism, medical conditions or other relevant matters concerning your child
- Provide the appropriate leaders and your child with emergency contact information and to be reasonably available in case of emergency
- Promote that participation in sport for children and young people is fun, safe, fair and in the Spirit of Sport
- Be a positive role model for young people by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour in any activity related to Poseidon Lifesaving Club
- Allow your child to focus their efforts and set their own goals rather than winning being the main objective
- Arrange an appropriate time and place for discussing any matter with leaders and coaches; communication should not take place whilst leaders and coaches are in a position of supervision or responsible for other young people

As a parent/carers, you are committing to abide by the above code of conduct. Any breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with appropriately and in accordance with the Poseidon Lifesavings disciplinary process.