



As a person/s involved in any way with the sport of swimming, the following standard of behaviour and code of conduct is expected:

**General Behavioural Guidelines**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be ethical, considerate, fair and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- Make a commitment to provide quality service.
- Be aware of Swimming Australia's standards, rules and policies
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport.
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching Swimming Australia's Safe Sport Framework Child Welfare Policies.
- Immediately report any breaches of the above to the appropriate authority
- Refrain from any form of abuse towards others
- Refrain from any form of harassment towards others
- Refrain from any form of discrimination towards others
- Refrain from intimate relations with members who they have a supervisory role or power over
- Refrain from any form of victimisation toward others
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant Swimming Australia policy
- Show concern and caution toward others that may be sick or injured
- Be a positive role model
- Abide by BLY Social Media Policy - published on our website

**Competitor Behavioural Guidelines**

- Abide by Swimming Australia Safe Sport Framework (Part 3 - Codes of Conduct)
- Follow the rules of Swimming Australia at all times
- Give your best at all times
- Never argue with an official. Use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team
- Be a good sport AND applaud good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all swimming participants, as you would like to be treated
- Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coaches, team mates, opponents, management, event staff and officials
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not to satisfy the expectations of others
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion.

**READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY AND THEN TURN OVER PAGE TO READ THE PARENT/GUARDIAN BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES AND SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Parent / Guardian Behavioural Guidelines**

- Abide by the General Behavioural Guidelines
- Encourage your child to participate in sport for their individual enjoyment, personal satisfaction, and improvement
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing
- Encourage your child to abide by the rules and accept judgements made by officials
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or performing below expectation
- Be an example to your child and others. Appreciate good performances by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from the sporting environment
- Show appreciation and respect for all people involved in your child's swimming
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants, regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity, cultural background or religion

**PLEASE SIGN THE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TERM  
(PARENT/GUARDIAN OR SWIMMERS 18 YEARS AND OVER)**

To the Blue Lake Y Swim Club Committee,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Full Name)

acknowledge that I/our family have read and understood the above Behavioural Guidelines - Code of Conduct and are aware of my/our responsibilities and duties as a member of the Blue Lake Y Swim Club.

I/We agree to be bound by its terms of reference and uphold the values of the Code at all times and will endeavour to abide by the them

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

List Family Name Members \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**ONCE FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN TO CLUB SECRETARY**

N.B. Information contained in this form has been sourced from the Swimming Australia Safe Sport Framework