



**SHIVERERS S.C.**



## **Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians and Spectators**

Never force a child to swim. Children should swim for their enjoyment.

Encourage your child to learn and obey the Rules/Laws.

Teach your child that victory isn't everything – doing as well as you can is just as important.

Never chastise a swimmer for making a mistake.

Applaud good performance - by any participant.

Back up the officials and coaches: don't publicly question their fairness or ability.

Encourage your child to improve his or her skills through coaching.

Stay clear of the poolside unless you have a good reason to be there. If you want to get involved in swimming coaching, join them and learn how. Otherwise don't interfere.

Do not try to influence the coaches. Coaches coach because they love their sport. They need to be allowed to make decisions that best benefit the child, the sport and the club. If you interfere you will only succeed in upsetting one or more of the following: your child, someone else's child, other parents and the coaches.

Don't abuse anyone - especially the officials. He or she is likely to be a volunteer and unpaid. He or she will have given up spare time. If you abuse them, they might not return.

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