



CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, Guardians, Carers and Spectators.

Remember that children participate in Waveney Surf Life Saving for FUN

As a Waveney Surf Life Saving Parent/Guardian/Carer/Spectator I commit to:

- Positively reinforce my child and show an interest in their chosen activity of Surf Life Saving.
- I will not place my child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Encourage my child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Ensure that my child understands their code of conduct.
- Behave responsibly whilst spectating and not embarrass my child.
- Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others.
- Show appreciation and support the coach/event staff. I am aware without them, my child could not participate.
- I will applaud efforts as well as successes.
- Be realistic and supportive.
- Accept the official's judgment, even when I may not agree with them and teach children to do likewise. I will not enter the area of participation.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- I will deliver and collect my child punctually before and after sessions/events.
- Inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if my child is to be collected early.
- Ensure my child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions.
- Ensure that proper sportswear and protective equipment are worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate.
- Ensure my child has adequate food and drink.



- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to my child on the membership form. Any changes in the state of my child's health will be reported to the coach/event staff prior to the activity.

If this is your child's first session you will be allowed to sit pool side. Further sessions will need to be negotiated with the Level 2 Coach.

No Parent/Guardian/Carer/Spectators are allowed in the pool during the Surf Life Saving sessions.

Additional Needs

If your child has any additional needs, make sure the club know about them. It is important that you and the club have agreed the way in which they will try to support your child within the surf life saving environment. Please remember that all club members are volunteers.

For those who competes:

- Teach and encourage my child to respect their opposition, referee and officials.
- Behave responsibly whilst spectating and not embarrass my child.
- Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others.
- Show appreciation and support the coach/event staff. I am aware without them, my child could not participate.
- I will applaud efforts as well as successes.
- Accept the official's judgment, even when I may not agree with them and teach children to do likewise.
- I will not enter the area of participation.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition. (Remember that children learn best by example).
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- I will deliver my child punctually for martialling and collect my child after the event.
- Ensure my child has clothing and kit appropriate to the weather conditions, sun cream and protective equipment is worn. Any child not in possession of the fundamental equipment requirements will not be permitted to compete.
- Ensure my child has adequate food and drink.
- I will adhere to the Waveney Surf Life Saving Constitution.



As a parents/guardian/carer/spectator you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
- Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.
- Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by the club/event official/ Surf Life Saving GB.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, and or all of the following actions may be taken:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club or Surf Life Saving GB representative.
- Required to meet with the club, club safeguarding officer or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Required to meet with the club committee or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Asked to leave the venue by the club, event staff or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Requested by the club or Surf Life Saving GB not to attend future training or events.
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents.