

## **Bere Regis Swimming Club – Code of Conduct**

### **Code of Conduct for Members, Club Officers, Teachers & Volunteers**

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All Club Officers, Teachers and volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances

### **Code of Conduct for parents/carers**

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

### **Code of Conduct for Members**

- Always accept and abide by the rules of the club at all times
- Always behave in a proper and socially acceptable manner at all times
- Always use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never argue with officials and always accept their judgement with good grace

- Always promote fair play
- Always show respect and kindness to other members, teachers and club officials
- Always display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance