



Code of Conduct for Swimmers

Our Code of Conduct for Swimmers applies to all Club swimmers in situations where they are representing the Laverton Wyndham Aquatics whether in training, in competition or on teams. Our Code guides the expected behaviour of swimmers when engaging with coaches, other participants, parents, officials and event organisers.

- ❖ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals in any environment where you are representing the LWA.
- ❖ Be aware of, and conduct yourself within, LWA Club's rules, standards and policies as well as those governing the sport.
- ❖ Never argue with an official or a volunteer regardless of the decision made. Respect their role and efforts and use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- ❖ Not engage in any bullying, verbal abuse, intimidation or physical abuse, or be unduly disparaging of others whether in person, or on social media.
- ❖ Contribute to a positive and supportive team environment by working equally hard for yourself and for your Club.
- ❖ Take personal responsibility for your behaviour and actions at all times when participating in LWA Club activities.
- ❖ Support your coaches and team mates whilst also co-operating with opponents, management, event staff and officials.
- ❖ Participate for your personal fulfilment, enjoyment and fun, not to satisfy the expectations of others.
- ❖ Respect the facilities, equipment and resources that the Club has provided for use to support your swimming improvement.
- ❖ Refrain from unwanted and unnecessary physical contact with others in the squad and respect cultural and gender boundaries at all times.