



COVENTRY SWIM SCHOOL

PATHWAY TO
CITY OF COVENTRY SWIMMING CLUB

Coventry Swim School Code of Conduct for Swimmers

In line with Swim England's Wavepower Safeguarding Policy

Our Values

At Coventry Swim School, we believe every swimmer deserves a fun, safe, and supportive environment to learn and grow. This Code of Conduct sets out the behaviour we expect from all our swimmers—both in and out of the water.

What We Expect from You

◆ **Respect Others**

- Be kind and respectful to other swimmers, swimming teachers, and staff.
- Listen carefully and follow instructions at all times.
- Treat everyone equally—no teasing, bullying, or exclusion.

◆ **Try Your Best**

- Always give your best effort in the pool.
- Be on time and ready for your lesson.
- Bring the right kit, including swimwear, towel, goggles, and swim cap if needed.

◆ **Stay Safe**

- Walk, don't run, around the pool area.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself—no pushing, splashing, or rough play.
- Never go into the water without a swimming teacher's permission.
- Use the changing rooms responsibly and respect others' privacy.

◆ **Be a Team Player**

- Support and encourage other swimmers.
- Share space in the water and take turns.
- Celebrate others' progress as well as your own.

◆ **Look After Your Environment**

- Take care of your belongings and respect school property.
 - Put rubbish in the bins and leave the changing room tidy.
 - Treat pool facilities and equipment with care.
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What's Not Allowed

- Swearing, shouting, or using unkind language.
- Using phones, cameras, or other devices in changing rooms or poolside.
- Ignoring instructions or disrupting lessons.





- Physical or verbal bullying of any kind.
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If Rules Are Broken

If any part of this Code of Conduct is broken:

1. You may be given a warning.
 2. Your parent or guardian may be informed.
 3. You may be asked to leave the pool or sit out a session.
 4. Serious or repeated behaviour could result in being suspended or removed from the swim school.
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If You're Worried or Upset

If anything is making you feel unhappy, unsafe, or uncomfortable, please speak to:

- Your swimming teacher
- A member of the swim school team
- Our Swim School Manager (contact details below)

You will always be listened to and taken seriously.

Key Contacts

- **Kyle Offer – Swim School Manager** – kyle.offer@coventryswimschool.com
 - **Murray McDermott - Swim School Coordinator**: enquiries@coventryswimschool.co.uk
 - **Sarah Ruckwood - Head of Operations (Swim School and Club)** sarah.ruckwood@coventryswimschool.com:
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 **By joining Coventry Swim School, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and help create a safe, fun, and respectful place for everyone.**

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