

Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club

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Affiliated to ASA East Region & Suffolk County ASA

Code of Ethics

Terms of Reference

The Content of this Code of Ethics applies to all those involved within Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club.

The Code of Ethics should be read in conjunction with the following supporting documents;

- Code of conduct for swimmers.
- Code of conduct for coaches and teachers.
- Code of conduct for parents.
- Code of conduct for committee.
- Safeguarding children policy.

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All individuals within the aquatic disciplines will at all times:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, be they adult or child, treating everyone equally within the context of the sport.
- Respect the spirit of the sport adhering to the rules and laws in and out of the pool, incorporating the concept of friendship and respect for others.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and encourage and guide all club members and parents to accept responsibility for their own behaviours and conduct.
- Ensure all concerns of a child safeguarding nature are referred in accordance with Wavepower (ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures).
- Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.
- Promote the reputation of the sport and never behave or encourage or condone others to behave in a manner that is liable to bring the sport into disrepute.
- Adhere to Wavepower the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.
- Adhere to the ASA Anti-Doping Rules.
- Adhere to the ASA Equity Policy.
- Adhere to the ASA Laws and Regulations.
- Adhere to the ASA and Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club Codes of Conduct.
- Members should note that this is a general “umbrella” code and is supplemented by the water polo club Codes of Conduct.

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