

Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club



Affiliated to Swim England

Website - http://www.sc-torpedoes.co.uk/

Code of Ethics.

This Code is follows and supplements the Swim England Code of Ethics. Both should be followed. Copies of the Swim England Code of Ethics and Codes of conduct can be found at www.swimming.org

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; -

- 1. Code of conduct for players.
- 2. Code of conduct for coaches and teachers.
- 3. Code of conduct for parents.
- 4. Code of conduct for committee.
- 5. SC Torpedoes Water Polo Club Safeguarding Policy Statement.

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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 Swim England members and parents of junior members to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and conduct.
- Ensure all concerns of a child safeguarding nature are referred in accordance with Wavepower.
- 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.
- Adhere to the Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club Codes of Conduct and the Codes of Conduct contained in Wavepower.

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- Adhere to Swim England's Equality Policy.
- Adhere to the Rules and Regulations of Swim England.
- Adhere to the British Swimming Anti-Doping Rules.

Members should note that this is a general "umbrella" code and is supplemented by the water polo club Codes of Conduct appropriate to your role.