



**BOURNE END JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES,
TEACHERS AND POOLSIDE HELPERS**



What can children expect from coaches, teachers and pool side helpers?

Children can expect adults to:

- ensure every session is conducted in a safe environment at all times
- praise effort and performance more than results
- look for aspects to praise particularly in swimmers who might otherwise not attract attention
- give swimmers clear and consistent examples of excellent behavior
- show consistency
- assess swimmers with regard to their skills and attitudes
- praise good behavior quickly to show that adults value it
- help, encourage and support

Children can expect adults not to:

- shout, argue, swear, become violent or use sarcasm
- ignore children who need help
- assess swimmers by their incompetence
- abuse or argue with the officials

We expect our pool side teachers, coaches and helpers to:

- attend pool side dressed appropriately and ready to start each session on time
- be prepared for each session they are taking
- ensure that a replacement teacher is arranged for any session they cannot attend
- make sure a register is taken for every session

REMEMBER CHILDREN DO NOT MEAN TO MAKE MISTAKES