

# Warrender Baths Club

## Club Charter

### CLUB RESPONSIBILITY

- Endeavour to ensure that all our members have the opportunity to achieve their full potential in the sports of competitive swimming and water polo.
- Provide the highest standard of swimming instruction and training possible in a safe, secure, fair and enjoyable environment, and uphold the terms and conditions of the Child Protection Act.
- Provide competitive opportunities for all members of training squads.
- Enhance the status and reputation of swimming in the Edinburgh and Scotland community
- Promote lifelong positive values and qualities in our members.
- Communicate regularly, either by newsletter, email, website or club notice boards, relevant news and all current and future main activities.

## Parents Charter

### PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY

- Ensure that swimmers are left safely in the care of poolside staff and not left out with the poolside building, thereby complying with Child Protection regulations.
- Ensure swimmers arrive and are collected at the end of their designated session promptly.
- Ensure swimmers arrive suitably equipped (i.e. towel, swimwear, goggles, water bottle, training aids etc) for the session they are about to participate in.
- Ensure your child is aware of the various club policies as distributed to you and available on the club website [www.swimwarrender.com](http://www.swimwarrender.com)
- Advise the relevant Squad Lead Coach in advance of any non-attendance at training sessions or competitions.
- Liaise with the relevant Squad Lead Coach when swimmers are ill, unfit or injured.
- Support all coaching staff, venue staff and the swim programme in place.
- Do not interrupt the coach or attempt to communicate with a swimmer whilst a coaching session is in progress. When needing to speak with a coach, do so at a convenient moment prior to or after a training session.
- Do not telephone coaches in the evening after training has been completed for the day.
- Do not dispute an officiating decision or result at a competition.
- Do not 'coach' your child how to train or how to race. Leave this to the coaching staff.
- Actively support the club committee with their efforts to ensure the smooth running of the club (i.e. at fund raising events or helping at swim meets).
- Regularly check notice boards, email, website and newsletters for up to date information.
- Ensure that membership fees, training dues and other related expenses are kept up to date to help balance club accounts.
- Ensure that your squad administrator has your up to date contact details at.

## Swimmers Charter

### SWIMMERS RESPONSIBILITY

- Arrive promptly, with appropriate kit ready to train.
- At all times be respectful to coaches/teachers, helpers, officials and other swimmers.
- Encourage and support team-mates, in all club related situations.
- Display a positive attitude and show commitment and responsibility for training.
- Be willing to train hard, with enthusiasm at all times.
- Attempt to the best of your ability and without question, all tasks asked of you by the coach.
- Endeavour to observe good habits, including eating to observe a healthy lifestyle.
- Always give your best in every training session and every race, and never underestimate what you can achieve.

I have read and understood the above charter and agree to uphold its terms and conditions.

Signed.....For and on behalf of **Warrender Baths Club**

Signed.....Parent

Signed.....Swimmer

Date: .....