

GUERNSEY WATER POLO

MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

General behaviour

- I will treat all members of, and persons associated with the Guernsey Water Polo (GWP) with respect.
- I will treat everyone equally and never discriminate against another person associated with GWP, irrespective of their personal beliefs, backgrounds or differences.
- I understand that the use of inappropriate or abusive language, bullying, harassment, or physical violence will not be tolerated and could result in action being taken through the disciplinary or child welfare policies.
- I will display a high standard of behaviour at all times.
- I will always report any poor behaviour by others to the welfare officers or other appropriate members of GWP.
- I will respect the privacy of others, especially in the use of changing facilities.

Training

- I will treat my coach and fellow members with respect.
- I understand that if I arrive late, I must report to my coach before entering the pool.
- If I need to leave the pool for any reason during training, I will inform my coach before doing so.
- I will listen to what my coach is telling me at all times and obey any instructions given.
- I will respect the decision of the member acting as referee in training matches.
- I understand the standard in the pool varies and will adapt my playing to the individual.
- I will not throw balls around pool unless it is a requirement of the session.
- I will not pull on the goals.
- I will not react to another player in an aggressive manor.

Matches

- I will always behave in a manner that shows respect to my coach, the officers, my team mates and the members of all competing organisations.
- I understand that I must wear appropriate swimwear and hats as per the rules laid down by the organisation.
- I will report to my coach and/or team manager on arrival on poolside.
- I will warm up before the event as directed by the coach or Team Captain in charge on that day and ensure I fully prepare myself for the match
- I will be part of the GWP, which means I will stay with the team on poolside and support other teams from GWP.
- If I have to leave poolside for any reason, I will inform, and in some cases, get the consent of the team manager/coach before doing so.
- After my match I will report to my coach or team captain for feedback.
- I will never leave an event until either the competition is complete or I have the explicit agreement of the coach or team manager.

Signed: _____ Date: _____