



Behaviour Expectations Policy

Samford Amateur Swim Club (SASC) is committed to providing a safe environment for participation. Aggressive, threatening, or other inappropriate behaviour by members, their friends or families or other sporting personnel will not be tolerated.

We ask that members, their friends and family and other sporting personnel do not:

- use bad language.
- harass or ridicule swimmers, coaches, referees, or other spectators.
- make discriminatory comments or remarks including but not limited to racist, religious, sexist comments or other inappropriate comments to swimmers, coaches, referees, or other spectators.
- engage in any type of threatening behaviour or physical altercation between spectators and swimmers, coaches, referees, or other spectators.
- putting undue pressure on children, berating them, or heavily criticising their performance.

We ask that you:

- Help create a positive atmosphere for swimmers, referees, and other spectators by showing respect for swimmers, referees, and other spectators.
- Abide by Swimming Australia's Code of Conduct and refrain from using bad language, harassing, or ridiculing others or behaving in a threatening or violent manner.
- If you see or are aware of inappropriate spectator behaviour and you feel comfortable to do so, speak with the person engaging in this behaviour and ask them to stop. If there is a referee or Committee Member present, ask for their assistance.
- Report any inappropriate spectator behaviour to a club Committee Member.
- Call the police or a Committee Member if you are concerned for your safety or the safety of others.

The Committee may take any action it deems necessary, in its absolute discretion, if it finds that someone has engaged in behaviour which does not align with the expectations set out in this document. This includes removing them from SASC events or facilities (permanently if necessary) or referring the matter to the police.