

# Edinburgh Diving Club

The Royal Commonwealth Pool



## MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Edinburgh diving Club, it is your duty to follow the Code of Conduct. This applies at all times when a member is representing the Club. Parents of young children are expected to explain the Code of Conduct to their children in a way in which they will understand. Rules regarding sexual intimacy should be explained by parents/carers in an age appropriate way.

Prior to going on a trip, parents are expected to read over the Code of Conduct to ensure divers are aware of what will be expected of them whilst away with the Club. Chaperones will go over some rules; however, the responsibility lies with the parents/carers.

- Co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the Coaches and Chaperones, behave in a courteous and respectful manner and maintain high standards of sportsmanship.
- Be on time for competitions, competition training sessions and travel departure times.
- Treat other divers, Coaches and officials (including all competitors and representatives from competing clubs) with respect at all times.
- Take care of all property belonging to the Club or any Club member.
- Be responsible for caring for your own equipment, clothing and property.
- Be part of the team. Stay with the team at all times. If you wish to leave for any reason you must ask for permission from the Coach and Chaperone. You must not go outside the pool or hotel unless you are with a Chaperone or a Coach.
- You must wear clean Club kit & be smart in appearance when representing the Club.
- Alcohol, Tobacco and other banned substances are forbidden for use by all divers when representing the Club.
- Sexual intimacy is forbidden during training/competition situations while the diver is under the jurisdiction of the Club.
- The use of inappropriate or abusive language, any written abuse on any social media networks, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence will not be tolerated and will result in action being taken through the Club disciplinary procedure. This also includes any communication or actions that, in any way, bring the club into disrepute.
- It is important that any information and / or change to current medication is reported to the Team Coach and the Child Protection Officers, so that medical information can be kept up to date.
- Members must pay fees for competitions or events promptly.
- Whilst staying away at any event accommodation, at no time must anyone extra be accommodated in divers' rooms. Curfews must be followed.
- Be aware that any behaviour contravening the Club Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary procedure.

Breaches of the Code of Conduct shall be dealt with, in the first instance, by either the appointed Lead Chaperone or Coach by bringing any deviation from the code to the attention of the diver and parents/carers as necessary.

The lead Chaperone or Coach shall report any incident to the EDC Management Committee who may take further action as deemed necessary. Appropriate strategies to encourage positive change will be implemented. However, please note that the Club reserves the power to suspend or cancel the membership of anyone who breaches this Code of Conduct as provided for in the Club Constitution Bye-Law 4.1.