**GASC Parent Code of Conduct**

As a parent of a swimmer at our amateur swimming club, I agree to uphold the values and expectations outlined in this code of conduct to foster a positive and supportive environment for all participants:

**1. Respectful Behaviour:**

I will treat all individuals fairly and with respect, including swimmers, coaches, parents, and officials.

**2. Positive Role Model:**

I will promote the club in a favourable manner and be a positive role model for my child and others.

**3. Support and Encourage:**

I will encourage my child and their teammates, supporting them in their endeavours both in and out of the water.

**4. Commitment to Events:**

I will commit to assist with events, fundraising, and other club activities as needed.

**5. Timeliness:**

I will ensure my child arrives on time for training and events, ideally a little early.

**6. Safe Environment:**

I will help maintain a safe and positive environment for all participants.

**7. No Interference:**

I will not interfere with coaching, approach the coaches on pool deck during training sessions, intimidate coaches, or swimmers. Any concerns will be addressed respectfully and privately to the committee through the clubs MPIO Officer.

**8. No Swearing or Negative Behaviour:**

I will refrain from using inappropriate language or engaging in negative behaviours such as rumors and unfair criticism.

**9. Promote Diversity:**

I will support diversity and inclusion within the club community.

**10. Club Reputation:**

I will not act in any way that brings the club into disrepute.

**For Bystanders:**

Bystanders will be required to respect the environment of the club, refrain from disruptive behaviour and support the positive atmosphere created by the parents, coaches, and swimmers. Any parts of the GASC codes of Conduct that the committee deem applicable to bystanders will apply. The club reserves the right to remove or not allow any person/s from the vicinity of a venue where training, competitions or club events are being held.

By adhering to these codes of conduct, we can ensure a supportive and positive environment for all members of our amateur swimming club.