



**DECLARATION**

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Swimming Victoria, Swimming Australia, Goulburn Valley & District Swimming Association and Kyabram Swimming Club, including Swimming Australia’s Anti Doping, Member Protection and Privacy Policies. (Available at [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au))
2. I authorize Swimming Victoria to use and disclose to related bodies any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies as outlined above
3. I agree to have my name, photograph and results published in official programs, newsletters, websites or any other SVI produced documents.
4. I agree to abide by the Swimming Australia Code of Conduct which states:

**Competitors Code of Behaviour**

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or in opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**Parents / Guardian Code of Behaviour**

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
  - Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
  - Focus on the child’s efforts and performance rather than winning and loosing.
  - Encourage children to always to play according to the rules and too settle disputes without resorting to hostility or violence.
  - Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
  - Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
  - Respect official’s decisions and teach children to do likewise.
  - Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
  - Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
  - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
5. **I understand that if there is a breach the Code of Conduct it will be deemed by the Kyabram Swimming Club seriously and that there can be serious consequences.**

Signature of Swimmer	Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian*	Date
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\* Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) required for all swimmers who are under 18, or if over 18, if the Parent(s) or Guardians are going to be around the Kyabram Swimming Club or any of its activities.