

SNZ Parent Code of Conduct

SNZ has the following code of conduct for parents and guardians and United supports this. A parent or guardian will:

1. Agree to abide by the Swimming NZ Code of Conduct
2. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
3. Encourage children to participate, do not force them
4. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
5. Encourage children always to compete according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
7. Remember that children learn best by example
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
9. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
10. Show appreciation for coaches, officials, and administrators

The following parent handbooks published by Swimming NZ and Auckland Swimming provide a useful introduction to competitive swimming for parents. We look forward to having you as part of United and to you contributing to your club.

This is an excerpt from the SNZ Code of Conduct

[https://www.swimming.org.nz/visageimages/Legal%20&%20Governance/Policies/SNZ%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20\(4.0\).pdf](https://www.swimming.org.nz/visageimages/Legal%20&%20Governance/Policies/SNZ%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20(4.0).pdf)