#### **Code of Conduct: Parents**

- 1. I will complete and return the Medical Information Form as requested by the Club and provide details of any health conditions/concerns relevant to my child on the consent form. I will report any changes in the state of my child's health to the coach prior to training sessions or events. I will ensure that the Club has up to date contact details for me and for any alternative person(s) as required
- 2. I will deliver and collect my child punctually to and from training sessions/events. I will inform a member of the committee or coaching staff if there is an unavoidable problem.
- 3. If the Club changes my child's training day or times, I will remember that the change is to provide appropriate levels of training and to enable my child to progress, and I should therefore support and encourage that at all times.
- 4. I will ensure my child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/events.
- 5. I will inform the coach/welfare officer before a session if my child is to be collected early from a training session/event and if so, by whom.
- 6. I will encourage my child to obey the rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- 7. I will behave responsibly as a spectator during training/events and treat members, coaches, committee members and other parents of members of both my child's club and any other club with due respect, in accordance with the ASA commitment to equality and diversity.
- 8. I will not use inappropriate language within the club environment.
- 9. I will show appreciation and support my child and all club members.
- 10. I will ensure my child's needs are met in terms of nutrition and I will listen to advice given from the coach/nutritionist.
- 11. I will support the coach and committee appropriately and raise any concerns I may have in an appropriate manner to the welfare officer.
- 12. I will not enter poolside unless requested to do so or in an emergency.
- 13. If I wish to have a discussion with the coach, I will check with the welfare officer as to how this can be arranged.
- 14. Most of all, I will help my child enjoy the sport and to achieve to the best of their ability.

#### **Corby Steel Diving Club will:**

- 1. Inform you at once if your child becomes ill and will ensure their wellbeing until you are able to collect him/her.
- 2. Ensure good child safeguarding guidelines are followed at all times to keep your child safe.
- 3. Ensure all activities are properly supervised/taught/coached and that consent is obtained for any activity outside of that previously agreed.

### You have the right to:

- 1. Make a complaint to the Club if you feel the Club or a member of the Club is not acting appropriately or in accordance with ASA/Club rules and regulations. Details of how to do this can be obtained from the welfare officer.
- 2. Make a complaint on behalf of your child to the ASA Office of Judicial Administration.





## **Corby East Midlands International Pool:**

- Parents and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in Diving.
  Children train on the springboard and the 5 meter platform first and foremost because they love
  diving. Corby Steel Diving Club (CSDC) is dedicated to nurturing that enjoyment and enthusiasm
  for the sport as a foundation for developing the physical, mental and technical abilities/skills of
  each child.
- 2. We believe that taking part in club activities contributes to each child's personal development and self-esteem. This is more important than winning diving competitions. All of our divers compete to win, but not at any cost. It is important that children compete in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere which allows them to perform to the best of their abilities.
- 3. In order to achieve this result we rely heavily on the parents and supporters who attend training sessions or competitions to behave in an appropriate manner and to give their support in the right way. We therefore require all parents and supporters who attend CSDC training sessions and competitions to read, understand and abide by it at all relevant times.
- 4. Corby Borough Council believes that everyone should be treated fairly and in an environment free from threat or abuse.
- 5. We will resist and challenge racist and sexist comments or many other offensive comments, abuse or threatening behaviour.
- 6. Anyone who persists in making offensive comments or using offensive language or behaviour may be refused admission and they may be asked to leave the facility.

#### At Competitions and Events:

- 1. As the first diving club in Corby and the leading diving club in the East Midlands region we believe it is very important to create a good image.
- 2. At competitions parents should follow the CSDC Head Coach information/guidance.
- 3. At competitions parents are asked to respect the hosting club and their competition rules.
- 4. Parents are asked not to interfere with the diving tuition during training or competitions. Appointments can be requested for one-to-one meetings with the Diving Coaching team.
- 5. At competitions never ask or send your children to train with another coach, if your coach is not present you must wait for his/her arrival. The coach will determine when to train within the allocated training time for divers.
- 6. Please remember as a parent attending competitions you are also a representative of your club and region. Most of the competitions we enter are by club invitational. Misbehaving clubs/representatives can be banned from these competitions without a warning.

#### Parents and Spectators should:

- 1. Encourage all members of the club by applauding good performance (not just marks scored)
- 2. Show understanding when divers make mistakes.
- 3. Be positive. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time. Focus on things the child did well. Don't dwell on mistakes.
- 4. At competitions sit in the allocated area. Parents are not allowed on the poolside or in the competitor's area.
- 5. Remember children participate in sport primarily for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 6. Encourage children always to participate according to the rules. Settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 7. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances by all participants.
- 8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Cooperate and show appreciation for the coaches, officials, administrators and
- 10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- 11. Ensure your child ate correctly and took of the required rest period before a competition. We would advise no late nights or sleepovers the night before!
- 12. Support the club by attending competitions and fundraising activities. The club is run on an entirely voluntary basis. Always volunteer your services before criticising others for perceived failings.
- 13. Never act in an abusive way to an official, coach, manager, parent or diver in the club, and never use racist language or behaviour.
- 14. When using Social Media (Such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Flickr, YouTube) the club asks that all parents act responsibly and do not post unacceptable comments or content.
- 15. Please ensure that any photos you might use, do not contain images of children other than your own, unless you have obtained explicit consent from a member of the Clubs Committee.
- 16. CSDC's policy is to not print surnames (only first names) in conjunction with photos published on its website and/or social media networks and we ask that parents also follow this request when posting/commenting about the club and its members.

#### We would ask you to refrain from:

- 1. Shouting or signalling out instructions to the diver from the spectator's area. Leave it to the qualified coaches.
- 2. Parents should not interfere with the coaching delivery during training or at competitions.
- 3. Shouting or using abusive language. Please control your temper. Verbal abuse of official's coaches and divers, deliberately distracting or provoking are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- 4. Arguing with coaches and officials even if you think their decision is wrong, If you disagree, have your club secretary or committee member approach the coach or official during a break or after the competition.
- 5. Bullying or taking unfair advantage of anyone.

# **Code of Conduct – Parent/Carer acknowledgement**

- I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by its terms.
- I understand that I and possibly my child will be suspended from the programme for any violation of this Parent's Code of Conduct.

You are required to sign this code of conduct in order for your child to participate in the CSDC programme and to represent the club in competitions.

Signed:	
Name (print):	Wavepower 2016-2019
Parent/guardian of:	<del></del>
Date:	