

## Oundle Otters Code of Conduct

The code of conduct is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of Sports and Fitness Facilities users during Swimming Lessons. Failure to abide by this Code may result in removal of swimming lessons.

### Before Lessons

- Hats and goggles should be put on before the start of lessons.
- Float belts should be applied to those who require them by their parent/ guardian.
- Pre-swim hygiene should be followed before entering poolside for lessons; showering and using the toilet.
- Arrive punctually for the start time of the lesson and waiting under the relevant Teacher's name.
- Watches and loose jewellery, including sports/waterproof watches, necklaces and earrings should not be worn during lessons.
- Avoid eating prior to the start of their lesson.
- Children will be refused entry to their class if;
  - more than 5 minutes after the start of a 30 minute lesson, or
  - More than 10 minutes into a 45 minute or longer lesson

### On Poolside

- Only parents of a Level 1 or Otter Pup swimmer are permitted to be on poolside during lessons.
- Younger siblings on poolside with parents must stay with the parent/guardian at all times.
- No outdoor footwear is to be worn on poolside. (Blue overshoes can be provided)
- Food is not permitted on poolside
- Water is allowed in closed plastic/metal containers, glass is strictly prohibited.
- Photography and videos are not permitted.

### Other Information

- Valuables left in the changing rooms or brought onto poolside are the responsibility of the owner and the Centre takes no responsibility for the loss/damage of any property.
- If you/your child is ill, we ask that you do not attend the lesson to prevent a spread of an infection.
- Replacement hats can be purchased from reception.
- We are not able to lend out spare goggles.
- Any relevant and necessary health conditions or contact information should be kept up to date and changes can be reported to Reception.
- Enrolment for next term – payment must be made by the end of week 11 of the current term.

## Oundle Otters Covid-19 Etiquette

During the COVID pandemic we ask you respect these additional measures;

- Please do not attend the facility if you have;
  - A high temperature,
  - A new, continuous cough,
  - A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
- Face coverings should be worn around the Sports Centre in communal areas for those from 11 years of age upwards.
- Hand sanitiser should be used upon entry and exit of the Sports Centre.
- All staff and customers should keep left when walking through the Sports Centre.
- Children should arrive beach ready (costumes on under clothing) for their lessons and are encouraged to towel dry and shower at home.
- Swimmers should come ready onto poolside 5 minutes before the start of their lessons and wait by the sign with their Teacher's name.
- Children should follow a 1-way system around poolside throughout, keeping left.
- No spectating on poolside, there is an allocated waiting area for parents during lessons, if not waiting in their own car.
- Only 1 parent should bring their child swimming.
- Follow the signed and allocated entry and exit points from the pool.

Please be aware of the following:

- There are reduced class sizes to allow for social distancing.
- Staggered class start times to allow for distancing and cleaning in the changing rooms.
- Teachers and assistants will not be teaching in the water to avoid contact and maintain distancing.
- Children in level 1 and 2 classes require an adult from the same household to be in the water with them as instructed by their Swimming Teacher.
- There is a reduced use of equipment and all equipment used will be cleaned in between lessons by designated staff.
- Jumping and diving will not be permitted.

We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Oundle School Sports Centre

