



## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### **Terms of Reference**

- **The content of this Code of Ethics applies to all those involved within the sport of Swimming, Diving, Water Polo, Open Water Swimming and Synchronised Swimming.**
- **The Code of Ethics should be read in conjunction with the ASA Codes of Conduct contained in Wavepower (ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures).**

### **ASA Code of Ethics**

**All individuals within the ASA aquatic disciplines will at all times:**

- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person, be they adult or child, treating everyone equally within the context of the sport.**
- **Respect the spirit of the sport adhering to the rules and laws in and out of the pool, incorporating the concept of friendship and respect for others.**
- **Promote the positive aspects of the sport and never condone the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.**
- **Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and encourage and guide all ASA members and parents of junior members to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and conduct.**
- **Ensure all concerns of a child safeguarding nature are referred in accordance with Wavepower (ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures).**
- **Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to protect their own safety and the safety of others.**
- **Promote the reputation of the sport and never behave or encourage or condone others to behave in a manner that is liable to bring the sport into disrepute.**

- **Adhere to Wavepower the ASA Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.**
- **Adhere to the ASA Anti-Doping Rules.**
- **Adhere to the ASA Equity Policy.**
- **Adhere to the ASA Laws and Regulations.**
- **Adhere to the ASA Codes of Conduct.**

**ASA members should note that this is a general “umbrella” code and is supplemented by the ASA Codes of Conduct which can be found in Wavepower 2009/11 under section 2, page 68 – 71.**