

ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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Dear Club Member

Swim 21 – What is it?

Swim 21 is the ASA's Club Development model - a planning tool, based on the principles of Long Term Athlete Development, enabling clubs to help athletes, teachers, coaches and administrators to achieve their full potential. It focuses particularly on the needs of athletes - striving to provide them with the best possible support and environment.

Swim 21 Accreditation is a 'Quality mark'. It recognises nationally and regionally the clubs that are committed to providing safe, effective and quality services for the benefit of their members.

Ashbourne Swimming Club is starting the process of working towards Swim 21 Accreditation and as part of the scheme, must review and update the club policies. Part of this process is to ensure that all club members have read and understand the **Club Code of Conduct** and have **signed to agree** to adhere to the rules laid out in the code. This is a **requirement** of club membership.

The enclosed Code of Conduct must be signed and dated by the club member, and parent where the member is under the age of 12, and returned to a committee member as soon as possible for central filing. Your copy of the Code of Conduct is on the reverse of this letter. The Code will also be posted on the Ashbourne Swimming Club website: www.ashbourneswimclub.org.

Over the course of the next few months we will be updating other policies and will keep you informed of any changes.

Thank you for your support of Ashbourne Swimming Club.

Regards

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