MANDURAH SWIMMING CLUB

MSC POLICY 02
POOL DECK BEHAVIOUR POLICY – COACHES

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DATE	NAME	CHANGE	APPROVE/REVISION
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1. INTENT

The purpose of this policy is to assist Swimmers, Coaches and Parents whilst on pool deck. These rules are simple and necessary to provide an environment, which will promote the development of successful swimmers included in a well organised and successful program.

2. POLICY

2.1 Expectations of Coaches

The Club is very aware of the importance of Coaches on pool deck and the role they play in promoting swimming and developing swimmers to reach their full potential.

In conjunction with the 'MSC Policy 01, Pool Deck Behaviour Policy – Parents, the Club also believes Coaches have a responsibility to ensure a fair and equitable environment is adopted whilst on pool deck. The Committee request the Coaches adhere to the following:

- Should issues arise, involving a parent whilst on pool deck, please refrain from any difference of opinions and discuss any issues away from swimmers, other parents and general public. The club rooms can be used for these discussions.

- Common courtesy to be shown between Coaches by way of not engaging in verbal discussions whilst on pool deck particularly in the presence of swimmers, parents and the general public.
- Coaches you must be mindful if assisting a Coach, which may include your child in the squad. Please ensure you do not focus on your child and give instructions over the assigned Coach. It is essential your child is solely focusing on his/her coach for instructions/training.
- Any issues/disputes are not to be discussed on pool deck. Issues can be discussed in the Club rooms away from Swimmers, Parents and general public.
- Issues/disputes that need assistance in resolution can be directed to the President at President@mandurahswimmingclub.com.au.