



Guidelines for Parents / Carers

YMCA Bundaberg Inc is committed to creating an environment where all its community can enjoy participation in our activities, events or programs without experiencing abusive, insulting, threatening or other anti-social behaviour.

We call on all parents/carers (and other spectators) associated with YMCA Bundaberg Inc to:

- observe our organisation's guidelines for parents/carers;
- when necessary, politely and respectfully remind others of their obligations under these guidelines; and
- in the event of serious or ongoing breaches of these guidelines by another person, to report the matter to a YMCA Bundaberg Inc personnel, ground or club official so that appropriate action can be taken.

Our Guidelines for Parents/Carers

Your and other children and young people's participation and enjoyment in YMCA Bundaberg Inc activities, programs or events are our primary consideration. As parents and carers your role is to support these outcomes by:

- encouraging your child's participation in a positive manner;
- not engaging in behaviour that discriminates against any other person on the basis of gender, race, ability, colour, religion, language, politics or national or ethnic origin;
- not engaging in, or threatening to engage in, violent or physical confrontations with any other person;
- not encouraging or inciting players to violence, or similar breaches of competition rules or spirit;
- expressing your support by cheering our team and not engaging in behaviour designed to belittle, insult or intimidate our opponents, their supporters or their officials;
- never mocking or insulting participants – including our own – when they make a mistake or do not swim well;
- demonstrating good sportsmanship by respecting and acknowledging good play by our opponents;
- respecting and accepting the decisions of officials and not criticising or arguing about decisions during or after the event;
- not entering the swimming area, inclusive of pool, without appropriate authority; and
- following any directions of YMCA Bundaberg Inc personnel or other authorised ground staff, including any request to modify your behaviour or to leave the ground following a breach of these guidelines.

Serious or ongoing breaches of these guidelines are not tolerated. Those who breach our guidelines risk being asked to leave the event and/or being prohibited from attending future events.