

# Virtual Open Water Development Days 2021 Code of Conduct for Athletes

As a selected athlete we expect you to:

## Essentials

1. Keep yourself safe by listening to the Regional coaches and support staff, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
2. Be ready to log in on time and if you're running late, let a member of the team know.
3. Make your coach or team organiser aware if you have any difficulties during the day.
4. Be prepared with the correct kit in a suitable areas.
5. Respect the privacy of others, especially around the use of phones and social media during the day.

## Behaviour

1. Make our development day activity a fun, happy, friendly and welcoming place to be.
2. Respect and celebrate difference in our Regions and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith or ability.
3. Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the Region.
4. Not use any device to take photographs or footage during the day.
5. Report any concerns you have about others taking photographs or footage during the day.
6. Understand that poor behaviour may result in the Region taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.
7. Report any incidents of bullying or unkind behaviour to the regional team, even if you're just a witness.
8. Treat other athletes with respect and appreciate that everyone has a different strengths.
9. Support and encourage athletes regardless of their base club.
10. Respect all Coaches and Supporting members throughout the day.

**Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the Region.**