



Aquasonics Artistic Swim Club Communication & Social Media Policy

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Given the large number of athletes and teams at various stages, each with a different training schedule, the Club relies heavily on internal communication. All teams hold a welcome and season launch meeting in the Fall and all parents and athletes are expected to attend.

Email

Club reminders, announcements, events/activities and other communications will be sent to you by email.

Whenever urgent information must be passed on to you (such as unforeseen pool closure, change in training, etc.), your team's parent representative will contact you by email and/or phone. Occasionally, the coach will send home information with the athletes.

Once you are registered as members of BC Artistic Swimming, you will receive periodic newsletters regarding the artistic swimming community activities in BC.

Website

Please visit the Aquasonics website at "<https://www.bcaquasonics.com/>". Here you will find news about club activities, contact information for the current Board and coaches, our Program Information Handbook, Policies and Club By-laws, program details and links to other useful Artistic Swimming sites.

The club training and event calendar is also available on our website at :
<https://www.bcaquasonics.com/training-schedule/>

This calendar will be updated throughout the season and can synchronize with your personal calendar directly.

Social Media

Swimmers and Parents representing the Aquasonics in social media are encouraged to consider responsible social media behaviour that promotes the club, sport and its members in a safe and engaging way. The Club has adopted the following guidelines from Canadian Artistic Swimming in order to assure social media is used with good judgement that proudly represents our club's policies and values.



Members wishing to communicate via social media about Aquasonics activities should assure their messages respect the club's values and expectations of members.

The Aquasonics values freedom of expression in social media as long as the issues respect:

- healthy lifestyles (NOT alcohol and drug use).
- fair play (NOT unveiling privileged information on routines other than your own).
- respect towards institutions and other members (NOT sharing personal information).
- security (NOT making direct or intended threats).
- Keep their posts positive and not engage in bullying or negative or critical conversations online.
- the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom (NOT making racist or sexual statements).
- sexual equality (promoting equal participation for men and women).
- intellectual property (NOT making logo or name alterations)