

# ESSEX COUNTY ASA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

## Unacceptable Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour of some swimmers, spectators and coaches at Essex County Swimming Championships and at some meets has been reported.

At the Championships weekend of February 14/15 one session had to be suspended due to vandalism in the changing rooms.

Other unacceptable behaviour has included:

- Litter on the poolside and in the changing areas
- Bags obstructing exits and movement around the poolside
- Vandalism
- Verbal abuse
- Failure to follow instructions of poolside staff
- Fighting
- Misuse of camera/phones

**Warning:** E.C.A.S.A. may take disciplinary action to avoid bringing swimming into disrepute and maintain the highest standards of safety and social behaviour.

**E.C.A.S.A. has delegated to the Promoter the authority to take whatever action he considers necessary at the time. This may include such measures as temporary suspension of the session and/or temporary exclusion of any offending person(s) pending further investigation.**

*Coaches are reminded that If there are any concerns regarding results these should be raised with the race referee.*