



SAFETY AND SECURITY

The normal rules of water safety should be understood by all. At poolside there are notices explaining these e.g. no running, no diving etc. Absolutely no glass items are allowed poolside (this includes the shower and changing areas). Swimmers should always listen to the coaches, should do as they are instructed, and should not enter the pool until they are told to do so.

As we do not have sole use of the pool on club nights, some precautions should be taken to protect personal possessions. It is recommended that you remove all valuables prior to training and place them in a locker. Better still, do not bring valuables with you on club nights (and that includes the wearing of jewellery, rings, ear rings, necklaces etc.). If you have reason to be suspicious of anyone in or around the changing areas, please let a coach or a member of staff know.

In accordance with the Child Protection Act and to comply with the rules of SASA, no photography (Video or Stills) is permitted on club nights or at competitions without permission (this includes the use of mobile phones with a camera facility). For club nights prior approval must be obtained from the Child Protection Officer. At competitions approval must be obtained from the hosting club's Meet Co-ordinator. Remember this is for the protection of your child and others so please don't be offended if you are challenged if you have not obtained permission.

For further details, please refer to the following documents which can be found on the club website:

- ***Child Protection Policy***
- ***Policy for Use of Photographic and Video Equipment***