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BATH DOLPHIN



SWIMMING CLUB

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Dear Parent,

The club welcomes you and your family to Bath Dolphin swimming club. We hope you will enjoy the experience of being a club member including the training, competitions and the social interaction with all our members. This letter is aimed at giving you information that may be of assistance to you as new members. Please do ask me, the Club Welfare Officer or any committee member or teacher/coach if you have other questions not covered in this letter.

Firstly who runs the club? A list of key club officers can be found to the left and a full list of the club officers, committee members and others can be found on the Bath Dolphin SC website (www.bathdohin.co.uk > The Club > Club Officers).

All Bath Dolphin swimmers are (continuously) assessed and placed in the appropriate group/squad that will aide development and maximise opportunities for reaching their potential.

Bath Dolphin SC is a Swim 21 club and follow the guidance in Wavepower for child safeguarding, the ASA Code of Ethics and Codes of Conduct.

While we hope you and your family's experience with Bath Dolphin will be happy and content sometimes questions, concerns or issues may arise. If you have a question regarding teaching/coaching you should in the first instance approach the teacher/coach in charge of the group. Do so at a time convenient to you both and please do not go on poolside and interrupt training sessions.

Bath Dolphin SC is committed to providing effective safeguarding practice for all its members and has adopted the ASA Safeguarding Policy - Wavepower a copy of which is held by me as the club welfare officer or can be viewed and downloaded from www.swimming.org. If you have a question or concern regarding swimmer welfare then I as the Club Welfare Officer should be informed. Alternatively there is a dedicated helpline for anyone wishing to raise a safeguarding or welfare concern directly to the ASA called Swimline - 0808 100 4001.

Codes of conduct

Just as we expect others to behave properly to you we expect all our members (& parents of) to behave in an appropriate manner to all club members. We have codes of conduct that you, swimmers, and all club officers are required to comply with as members of Bath Dolphin SC. All codes of conducts and additional useful information can be found on the Bath Dolphin website (www.bathdohin.co.uk > Useful Information > Club Members Documents). If you are unsure about any aspect of the code of conduct please feel free to ask.

Kind regards
Denise Philips, **Club Welfare Officer**

