

BRIGHTON DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB

CHILD PROTECTION

'The child's welfare is the first consideration. All children regardless of age, any disability they have, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity have a right to be protected from abuse'

- We have adopted the Amateur Swimming Association Child Protection Procedures.
- We have a Code of Ethics and all members are subject to the laws and rules of the A.S.A./I.S.T.C.
- The Club's appointed Child Welfare officer is Gillian Marchant.
- Club volunteers/helpers are offered attendance at Child Protection training courses when operated.
- All prospective staff/volunteers of the Club MUST complete Criminal Records Bureau forms and apply for Police and Social Services checks by the A.S.A. All details are registered with the A.S.A. Legal Affairs Department.
- Any person wishing to use photography and video equipment at Club sessions/competitions MUST obtain permission and sign the Registration book.
- The Club has a Code of Ethics and Conduct for all staff/volunteers representing the Club and also a Code of Conduct for swimmers.
- The Club has a suspension /disciplinary process in place, in line with A.S.A. guidelines.
- All members' contact and medical details are kept as a record.
- Accidents/incidents affecting members are recorded in a log book held by the Hon. Secretary.
- If a concern/allegation is noted, the person must initially make a detailed note of the incident, contact the Club's Welfare Officer, who will then follow A.S.A. guidelines.