

# Glenalbyn Swimming Club

## SAFETY STATEMENT

Glenalbyn Swimming Club endeavour to create a safe environment for all its members to swim and participate in training, events and galas.

1. Activities are designed to be suitable for age and stage of development of participants. Queries or concerns should be raised to the coaching staff or Club Committee as appropriate.
2. Coaching staff must be aware of any medical condition of the participants in case of emergency. This can be done by parents when registering their child and parents should highlight medical conditions to the Squad Coach.
3. Any necessary protective gear must be used by members and Coaching Staff, including procedures related to COVID-19 issued by the government and Pool Centers.
4. A First Aid kit will be available at all Pool Centers. Pool Center Staff should be contacted in the event of an accident where their qualified first-aider will be alerted.
5. The contact numbers of emergency services must be readily available. The emergency contact details for the participants will be held within Team Unify (this will not be freely available outside those required to have access to this information – for data protection purposes.)
6. If an incident or injury occurs, a record of the injury and any action taken must be recorded, together with the problem/action/outcome. This should be recorded in a hard copy book and the details notified to Swim Ireland.
7. For any incident or injury concerning a young person contact should be made with their parent/guardian and who should be kept informed of all details. For other individuals their nominated emergency contact person should be informed.
8. Officials should ensure that events are run according to appropriate codes of conduct and within the boundaries of the rules whether a competition or gala.

- 9.** Participants should know and keep to the rules of their sport, bearing in mind that many rules are there for safety. Leaders involved in the activity should hold the appropriate qualifications as required by Swim Ireland
- 10.** All Glenalbyn Swimming Club members will hold annual membership with Swim Ireland. This membership includes adequate insurance cover for all activities – for any additional activities related to the club, it is the responsibility of the organisers of any event to ensure the insurances are sufficient.
- 11.** There must be adequate supervision in place for any event/activity or training session to continue. Pool sit duties are covered in detail in relevant guideline document, see ‘Parent’s Corner’ on our website.
- 12.** Parent/guardians must be present at finishing time of sessions or events
- 13.** For further guidance and questions on Safety Statements view the Swim Ireland website or contact Swim Ireland head office.