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SWIMMER ABSENCES AS A RESULT OF INJURY AND ILLNESS.

If a swimmer is ill or injured for any period it is possible to suspend club fees for some of the duration.

Any agreement to the suspension or waiving of fees is at the discretion of the club committee. Please note that NO club or committee member has any individual authority to grant fee "holidays" for illness or injury and all applications must be considered and approved by the club committee (which usually meets in the first week of any month, except August.)

The period of illness or injury must be for a minimum of one full calendar month's duration.

Where a fee waiver is granted the waiver ordinarily will commence at the start of the *next* month for which fees are due and will be administered by the cancelling of the next CPA (Continuous Payment Authority) payment and for the agreed period. For the avoidance of doubt, fees are NOT usually waived for just one month's absence.

However, if fees have been collected at the beginning of a month and approval is subsequently given for an absence for *that* month then fees paid will be recredited to the club* account and set against future termly fees due. (* this is the club account and the amount is recredited. It is not *refunded* to the card from which it was collected.)

If surgery is scheduled that will impede the swimmer's participation in training a fee waiver may be sought in anticipation but the absence must cover at least one full calendar month.

If the illness or injury absence falls during membership re-registration at the start of the year then the annual Club Membership Subscription must continue to be paid.

Applications to waive fees must be made in writing to:

The Membership Secretary
Stowmarket Swimming Club
Mid-Suffolk Leisure Centre
Gainsborough Road
Stowmarket IP14 1LH

and handed in at the club desk any Friday evening OR by email to:

stowswimmembership@gmail.com

Official explanation of the Illness and Injury policy is contained in the club's terms and conditions of membership.