

LATE COLLECTION OF SWIMMERS POLICY

This policy applies to all sections of Boldmere Swimming Club – Learn to Swim, Competitive swimming and Water Polo.

OBJECTIVES:

The safety and well being of every swimmer is the Club's priority.

This policy aims to outline the responsibilities of parents, coaches, teachers and poolside staff after training sessions. With this in mind, the respective responsibilities are set out below and guidance provided to help keep our swimmers safe.

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Where a parent is unavoidably delayed and knows they will not be able to arrive on time to collect their swimmer, they should arrange for an alternative nominated responsible adult to do so or to remain with the swimmer until they can be collected.

Failing this, parents should contact the relevant pool contact in advance of the end of the session so that the coach can be alerted and ensure their swimmer is supervised until they or an alternative nominated adult arrive.

Where no notice has been given of late collection and the swimmer remains uncollected, coaches/teachers or poolside staff will use the emergency contact details provided. If contact cannot be made within 20 minutes, then the Club may refer the matter to the Police.

Swimmers age of 13 and under, if not collected, should not leave the building unsupervised.

Swimmers over 14 years, should return to the building and notify their coach.

Parents are asked to make their children aware of this policy.

In line with the Swim England 'Wavepower' guidance, persistent failure to collect a child on time will be referred to the Club's Welfare Officer.

PLEASE NOTE: When you sign the Boldmere SC Membership Form on behalf of your son/daughter, you are agreeing to abide by the above Late Collection Policy.

All Boldmere Swimming Club Policies/Documents can be viewed at on the Members page of www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk

The Committee of Boldmere SC will review this Late Collection Policy at regular intervals to ensure that it is effective and is achieving its stated objectives.

If you have a problem the Boldmere SC Welfare Officer can be contacted on: email: boldmerewelfareofficer@gmail.com. Should they be unavailable, then you can phone Childline (0808 800 5000) or Swimline (0808 100 4001).