

Barnet Copthall Swimming Club

Child Protection Policy

The Club follows the Child Protection guidelines and procedures outlined by the ASA in the Wavepower booklet (see www.britishswimming.org for full document).

It is the Club's policy to:

- Ensure that the welfare of children is our first consideration.
- Treat all children equally regardless of age, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity and disability. We believe that all children have the right to enjoy the sport free from abuse or sexual exploitation.
- Promote a culture that ensures all children are listened to and respected as individuals.
- Ensure that mixed teams are accompanied by male and female coaches/chaperones.
- Make sure that all adults with significant contact with swimmers i.e coaches, officials, chaperones and volunteers have completed a check by the Criminal Records Bureau.
- Not tolerate any form of bullying, humiliating behaviour, racist or sexist comments within the Club.
- Report any concerns of a Child Protection nature to the ASA Legal Department for action/information.
- Ensure that all members of the Club follow the Code of Conduct at all times.