



Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club

Safeguarding and Child Protection

As Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club has developed into such a strong, competitive club, it is important to ensure all our members are aware of the terms of reference by which we operate both within the community and the Sports Centre facility managed by Tone Leisure.

- Swimmers (under 18yrs) are the responsibility of their parents within the sports centre and changing facility.
- The changing room is managed by Tone and the successful pool facility is well used. We value our working relationship with Tone and appreciate the work done to maintain a hygienic, safe environment.
- Swimmers are the responsibility of the coaches when on poolside and to this end all coaches and poolside volunteers are required to be CRB checked.
- As the Sports Centre is a public facility with family style changing rooms the parents are required to ensure that their children are respectful of this facility and other facility users.
- The hire agreement, commensurate with most public pool environments, rents water time in such a way that, as one hire ends the next begins. For this to be a comfortable relationship it requires accurate timekeeping by all parties. A degree of overlap benefits all parties, for example Tone currently allow us access to poolside prior to our hire period, enabling swimmers to do warm-up stretches; other facility users may congregate poolside in readiness for the start of their session.
- Coaches will ensure swimmers complete their training in order to clear the water by the end of the hire period, in order to allow access for the next users. This requires all swimmers to use the locker arrangement and NOT leave personal belongings in cubicles.
- KKSC policy requires that each child member has a corresponding adult (paying) member. This ASA membership (CAT) entitles you to a free, enhanced CRB check, which ensure the club has sufficient, voluntary, poolside assistance during galas and time trials.
- When swimming competitively for the club we would ask that the same level of respect is shown to our host's pool.

We wish you many years of progressive swimming.

Jackie Arthur
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