

North Dorset Turbos Safeguarding Children Policy

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Introduction

This document was produced in accordance with the principles established by the Children's Act 1989 and in line with the ASA's "Wave Power – Child Welfare in Swimming" and the NSPCC's "Time to Listen".

(The term child/children refers throughout to all young people under the age of 18.)

We at North Dorset Turbos Swimming Club have a responsibility to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for children and young people. In short we have a duty of care towards them. The welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and everyone in swimming – committee member, coach, official, parent, friend, children themselves – can help. Moreover everyone at NDTSC needs to feel that any concerns will be listened to and dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. We therefore have a club welfare officer, Caroline Louth (as of November 2009), with lead responsibility for dealing with any concerns about the protection of children.

Club Welfare Officer

The role of the Club Welfare Officer is a formal one within the Club's Management Committee.

NDTSC are responsible for ensuring that the Welfare Officer is provided with appropriate training to fulfil his/her role and responsibilities and adheres to the ASA's Wave Power – Child Protection Policy which can be found on line at www.sportcentric.com

The Management Committee have a responsibility to follow and promote the ASA's Child Protection Policy.