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# GREENWICH BOROUGH MARINERS

## Swimming Club

(Affiliated to K.C.A.S.A. & London Region A.S.A.)

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### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY



Greenwich Borough Mariners recognises and accepts its responsibility to safeguard and protect the welfare of its swimmers and members from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from bullying or neglect. It is an essential criterion that our members are able to participate in a safe and secure environment.

The Club has therefore adopted the ASA Child Protection Guidelines – see [The ASA : Child Protection Information](#) for full details and more information.

All Club Coaches, teachers, assistants, officials, poolside helpers, volunteers and team managers are therefore required to undertake Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks which will identify candidates who may be suitable to work with children or vulnerable adults.

Additionally all coaches, teachers, assistants, officials, poolside helpers, volunteers and team managers are also governed by the ASA Code of Ethics.

The Club recognises our responsibility to:

- Provide a safe environment for all its members to swim whilst in our care
- To protect its members from physical, sexual and emotional harm by
  - Recognising abuse
  - Treating all suspicions and allegations seriously
  - Responding in an appropriate way to disclosures of abuse
  - Providing a sympathetic structure to deal
- Account for all members' interests in all its activities
- Promote health and welfare of the members through mutual trust

The Club and coaches undergo all ASA recommended training so that they are fully able to undertake these responsibilities.