

# DOLPHIN ACADEMY

## Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy



Dolphin Academy has adopted and fully endorses the Swim England Child Safeguarding Policy as detailed in their Wavepower document and summarised below.

### **THE DOLPHIN ACADEMY LLP CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES STEM FROM THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:**

1. The child's welfare is the first consideration.
2. All children regardless of age, any disability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual identity have the right to enjoy sport free from all forms of abuse or sexual exploitation.
3. Swim England and Dolphin Academy have a responsibility for the welfare of children and young people who take part in our sport.
4. Swim England have a responsibility to maintain confidentiality in all cases involving child protection in line with the current legislation.
5. Swim England and Dolphin Academy will not tolerate poor practice in dealing with child welfare.

At Dolphin Academy we seek to provide a safe environment for all our members to enjoy our sport. All teaching and coaching staff are registered with the Swim England and, where over 16yrs old, have completed DBS checks.

If you have any concerns regarding the above, then please contact in the first instance the Welfare Officer:

**George Harrington** - [info@dolphinacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@dolphinacademy.co.uk) or 07581 062 278

**Or via the help lines and websites below:**

**Swimline**

Child Protection Helpline

Tel: 0808 100 4001

**NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU)**

Tel: 0116 366 5590

E-mail: [cpsu@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:cpsu@nspcc.org.uk)

Website: [www.thecpsu.org.uk](http://www.thecpsu.org.uk)

**NSPCC Helpline**

Tel: 0808 800 5000

Website: [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

**ChildLine**

Tel: 0800 1111

Website: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Kidscape**

Tel: 020 7823 5430

Website: [www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk)

