



ETWALL EAGLES SWIMMING CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1980 - AFFILIATED TO THE A.S.A. EAST MIDLANDS REGION and DERBYSHIRE A.S.A

ASA CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Etwall Eagles Swimming Club is committed to providing a club environment in which all children and young people participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience.

In order to achieve this, the club agrees to:

1. Fully adopt and implement the policies and procedures outlined in Wavepower.
2. Recognise that all children participating in Etwall Eagles SC (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have a right to enjoy their involvement in aquatics in a safe environment and be protected from harm.
3. Ensure that all individuals, who work with children in Etwall Eagles SC, whether paid or voluntary, provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience for children.
4. Appoint a Welfare Officer with the necessary skills and training as outlined by the ASA who will take the lead in dealing with all child safeguarding matters raised within the Club.
5. Ensure that the Welfare Officer's name and contact details are known to all staff, members, and parents/guardians of members.
6. Ensure that the Welfare Officer is available to discuss issues of concern on matters of safeguarding and deal with such concerns appropriately and in line with Wavepower.
7. Ensure that all individuals who work with children in Etwall Eagles SC have undertaken the appropriate training, have had the relevant DBS checks, and adhere to the required practices for safeguarding children as outlined in Wavepower.
8. Ensure that all individuals who will be working or will work with children in Etwall Eagles SC have been recruited in accordance with the ASA Safe Recruitment Policy.
9. Ensure that all individuals who work with children in Etwall Eagles SC have the appropriate training, code of conduct and good practice to follow in line with the guidance in Wavepower.
10. Provide all members of the Club and parents/guardians of members with the opportunity to raise concerns in a safe and confidential manner if they have a concern about a child's welfare.
11. Ensure that all child safeguarding matters, whether they be concerns about child welfare or protection, are dealt with appropriately in accordance with the guidance for reporting and action in Wavepower.
12. Ensure that confidentiality is maintained appropriately and in line with the best interests of the child.
13. Ensure that all papers relating to child safeguarding matters are held in a safe and secure manner.

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