

# BROADSTAIRS LIFEGUARD AND SWIMMING CLUB



Affiliated Club

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for applying to join Broadstairs Lifeguard and Swimming Club. Please complete these 3 pages and return them to the Club Secretary or your Club contact, and keep the rest for future reference.

### Admission Process:

Once your application has been received, we will add your child's name to our list of future trials. These are not a pass or fail, but a chance for us to see where your child would fit in with our lesson Levels, and for you to see us in action! Trials are held every 3 months or so. After the trial you will be told which Level we consider appropriate for your child.

When we have a space or spaces at a particular Level, we move existing members within Levels first, and then take from the waiting list if there is still room. Unfortunately it is impossible to predict how long it will take for a place to come up at any Level!

If your child's name has to go on the waiting list, we will contact you every 3 months or so to check that you are still interested in a place. Please let us know if, for whatever reason, you no longer require a place.

Our waiting list has priority codes - priority 1 is the children of regular volunteers (the entire Club is run by unpaid volunteers, and we often need a bit of help), priority 2 is for siblings of existing members, and priority 3 is other applicants.

Once a place comes free at the appropriate Level, we will contact you in the first instance, and if you require the place, we will write to your child with a place offer letter.

Please note that we actively promote children of regular volunteers to the top of the waiting list, so if you have any skills that you think we might be able to use, please use the box at the bottom of the third sheet to tell us.

Joining fee: £      This is payable when your application for membership is accepted and covers ASA insurance.

Monthly fee: £      These are due on the first Thursday of every month and can be paid monthly by standing order (please ask the Treasurer for a form) or cheque.

Child's Full name .....Date of Birth ..... Sex M / F .....

Address.....  
..... Post Code.....

Emergency Contact numbers (home and mobile, if applicable) .....

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Email address for Newsletter .....

**I acknowledge receipt of the rules of Broadstairs Lifeguard and Swimming Club (which are attached) and confirm my understanding and acceptance that such rules (as amended from time to time) shall govern my membership of the Club. I further acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of membership upon members as set out in these rules. I understand that membership subscriptions must be up to date or in advance for me to take part in the Clubs activities.**

Applicant's signature .....Parent/carer signature (if applicant under 16).....

Are you a member of any other swimming club? Y/N If yes, please state which one

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*Please complete this form and return it to the Secretary or your Club contact, ensuring that you have completed all sheets as necessary and have read the Club rules.*

Thanks again, we look forward to seeing you when we call you for a trial

**Club Secretary: M Smallbone: 8 Luton Avenue, Broadstairs Tel 01843 601781**



Dear Swimmer,

### Swimming Record

Please use this sheet to tell us what swimming awards you have already achieved. This may help us to give you fresh targets to aim for and make sure that you are in the correct Level for your ability.

If you are not sure about the longest distance that you have swum, please indicate the longest that you are sure you can do.

We reserve the right to ask swimmers to repeat awards if we feel they need to, for instance if their skills are very rusty after having not swum for some time, or their skills are not consistent.

Please put a circle around the awards that you have gained with the **approximate date of achievement** and bring your certificates along for us to have a look!

#### CONFIDENCE

Are you water confident - can you put your face in the water, blow bubbles, jump in, move around without a float, etc? Y / N

Are you confident swimming in the Main Pool? Y / N

Are you non-swimmer      beginner      improver      advanced

#### DISTANCE

5m	10m	20m	25m	50m	100m	200m	300m
400m	800m	1000m	1500m	1600m (1 mile)	2000m	3000m	

#### NATIONAL PLAN FOR TEACHING SWIMMING

Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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#### WATER SKILLS

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6
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#### SWIMMING CHALLENGE AWARDS

Challenge 1	Challenge 2	Bronze Silver	Gold	Honours
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#### DIVING SKILLS AWARD

Introduction to Diving	Level One	Level Two
Poolside Diving award	Grade One	Grade Two

Any additional Swimming Badges/Awards/Speed/Lifesaving etc. Please list below.



### PROSPECTIVE MEMBER MEDICAL/EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Carer,

For the health and safety of your children, it is important for us to know about any medical conditions, learning difficulties or Special Educational Needs that your child has.

This information is kept on a strictly 'need to know' basis and is disclosed only to Teachers who are in contact with your child.

Please use the space below to indicate anything that may affect the time that your child spends with us: the list is not exhaustive, if we have missed something off that affects you, please give us details.

If in the future any of these begin to affect your child, please tell us promptly.

Thank you.

Does your child have any medical conditions or disabilities that may affect them during their time with us, such as asthma, back problems, epilepsy, repeated ear infections, grommets, heart problems, lack of mobility in limbs or joints, breathing problems, hearing problems, etc? Please give details

Does your child have any learning difficulties at school, behavioural problems, autism, ADHD, hyperactivity, etc? Please give details.

Remember that we actively promote children of regular volunteers towards the top of the waiting list!

Do you have any skills, contacts, knowledge, IT skills, fundraising ideas or opportunities through employers, etc that you could offer the Club on a voluntary basis, even 10 minutes per week or on an occasional basis?