

# CHIPPENHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Founded 1877

Affiliated to the ASA



## CASC Safeguarding Policy Statement

Chippenham Amateur Swimming Club (CASC) is committed to providing a club environment in which all children\* participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience.

In order to achieve this, CASC agrees to:

- Adopt and implement the “ASA Wavepower 2009/11” policy in full.
- Recognise that all children participating in the club (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have a right to enjoy their involvement in swimming, be protected from harm and be in a safe environment.
- Ensure that those who work with children in the club, whether paid or voluntary, provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience for children.
- Appoint a Club Welfare Officer who will take the lead in dealing with all child safeguarding matters raised within the club. The Welfare Officer will complete the necessary training as advised by the ASA and ensure their contact details are available to all CASC members in line with Wavepower 2009/11 guidance.
- Ensure all those who work with children in the club have relevant CRB checks and adhere to the required practices for safeguarding children as outlined in Wavepower 2009/11.
- Ensure that all individuals who work with children in the club have the appropriate training, codes of conduct and good practice to follow in line with Wavepower 2009/11 guidance.
- Provide all club members and parents of members with the opportunity to raise concerns in a safe and confidential manner if they have a concern about a child’s welfare or protection.
- 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 2009/11.
- Ensure that confidentiality is maintained appropriately and in line with the best interests of the child.
- Ensure all papers relating to child safeguarding matters are held in a safe and secure manner.

\*“Children” refers to all persons under the age of 18. “Parents” is anyone with parental responsibility for the child concerned.

