

## **Child Protection Policy.**

This document is the Child Protection policy for Swim Swift Elite, which will be followed by all members of the organisation and followed and promoted by those in the position of leadership within the organisation. It must also be adhered to by those attending a Swim event ran by Swim Swift Elite including swimmers and Parents/guardians.

What you should be aware of:

1.1: Swim Swift Elite recognise the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children under their care for the duration of the swim camp, and understand that the interests of the children are paramount regardless of age, gender, religion or beliefs, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic background.

1.2: All Swim Swift Elite members are suitably DBS checked and have not had any previous history regarding unacceptable practice with children.

1.3: Only photographs containing images of those that give consent to be photographed/videoed shall/may be used on the Swim swift Elite website. Whilst on poolside, photographs or videos may only be taken by Swim Swift Elite staff and the approved device.

1.4: None of the information acquired by Swim Swift Elite, personal or otherwise, about a child or their parent/guardian shall be shared with any third-party organisation, except when the facility owners require names of attendees for Health and safety purposes and/or regulations.

1.5: Please note that live demonstrations are part of the service, and this requires members of Swim Swift Elite to be in suitable swimming attire during the pool-based sessions for the duration of the camp.

1.6: If a child, parent/guardian has concerns regarding child protection during the event, they should report them to a leader of Swim Swift Elite, these being Joseph Roebuck and Amy Smith.