

CHISLEHURST MILLENNIUM SWIM SQUADS

Welcome from the Club Welfare Officer

Dear New Member,

Welcome to Chislehurst Millennium Swim Squads. We hope you will have an enjoyable and happy time as a swimmer at our club and that you make new friends and enjoy training and competing with us.

The club is a non-profit making organisation for the sole benefit of swimmers like yourself that enjoy the sport of swimming. It is run by a committee of parents, with input from two elected representative swimmers who are voted for by the swimmers each year. Do feel free to discuss your representatives any ideas, suggestions or issues that you might have, so that they can be discussed with the rest of the committee.

Your current Swimmer Representatives are Emma Condren and Ben Furness.

You will also be assigned to a Club 'House' where you are part of a team for friendly inter-club competitions. These are Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, each with its own captain chosen by the head coach each year and announced at the clubs annual Award and Social Event.

We as a club are committed to helping you achieve your potential. The coaches will help you do this. If you have any concern about your training please ask your coach. If you feel unable to do this, talk to your parents who will be able to raise any concern for you.

The club is also committed to your broader welfare and has child safeguarding and anti-bullying policies - copies of which are available on the club website, or from your club Welfare Officer. If you have any concerns for yourself or others, or about the behaviour of other young people or adults around you, you can speak to your parents or the club Welfare Officer who will help you.

Your Club Welfare Officer is Justine Hulf and is normally available on poolside each Monday and Thursday. You can also call her on 07794 304 717

Alternatively you can contact the **Swimline helpline on 0808 100 4001** to talk about any concerns with a person who will understand and want to help.

We hope and expect all our swimmers to behave appropriately towards their coaches, club helpers and fellow swimmers, and all the people we have contact with in our sport. We have a code of conduct which you will be asked to sign and return. If you are unsure about any aspect of the Code of Conduct, please do feel free to ask.

We wish you a very happy and successful time while a member of Millennium Swim Squads, and look forward to supporting you in all your efforts.

From
Justine Hulf
Club Welfare Officer