

Cascade Swim Club

Document: Safety in the Facility & Environment Policy

Application: The Cascade Swim Club recognizes that there are inherent risks involved in participating in a sport such as swimming and as such requires certain preventative actions be taken to ensure the safety and well being of all its members.

Policy Statement:

1. The club must carry appropriate levels of accident insurance, directors and officers liability insurance as well as property insurance. Insurance requirements will be determined in consultation with both our Provincial Sport Organization as well as our own insurance providers.
2. All members must sign the club waiver upon registration stating that in the event of an accident or emergency during training or competition they give the Cascade Swim Club permission to seek appropriate medical attention for their children.
3. The Cascade staff and coaches are to implement the club's EAP (Emergency Action Plan), as outlined in the staff EAP document, in the event it is required. The club will provide training as necessary to ensure that the EAP is known and understood by all staff members.
4. The EAP of the facilities we use with our athletes will be given to our staff at each of those facilities and the club will provide training to ensure that is understood.
5. After injury or illness all athletes must be first cleared by their appropriate medical council before they will be allowed back on to "the field of play".
6. This policy document will be reviewed on an annual basis and updated as required.

26 September 2014

Approved: _____