



AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

FARNHAM SWIMMING CLUB BYLAWS

August 2006

BYLAWS of Farnham Swimming Club as at 1st Aug 2006

1. Club Colours

- 1.1 The club colours shall be black and red.

2 Trophies

- 2.1 All club trophies shall normally be retained by the winners thereof for twelve months, subject to the committee being entitled to call upon the holder of any trophy to return upon demand at any time without having to assign any reason for such a demand being made and in any event, seven days prior to its being competed for again. The trophies shall remain the property of the club and be held in the name of the Chairman, Treasurer and General Secretary. The trophies will be insured for loss by the club but any damage to be the responsibility of the holder whilst in their possession.

3 Chief Coach

- 3.1 The appointment of a chief coach shall be the responsibility of the committee. They shall be employed on the basis of a sub-contractor to the club. His/her contract, conditions and payment terms shall be reviewed annually. They shall be entitled to attend committee meetings as a non-voting member and shall attend a committee meeting when requested by the committee.
- 3.2 Any swimmer is required to give prior notice to the chief coach of any intention to seek extra external coaching outside of the club's programme.

4 Club Captains

- 4.1 The committee shall appoint club captain(s) annually. The club captain(s) as recommended by the chief coach can attend the committee meetings by request and/or when required by the committee

5 Parental Responsibility

- 5.1 The club's responsibility for care of swimmers begins once the swimmer arrives at poolside at the session start time, and ends when the swimmer leaves the pool at the session end time. At all other times the responsibility is that of the parents.
- 5.2 In the case of immature/younger swimmers the parent is responsible for determining whether their attendance is also required *during* the session.
- 5.3 From time to time, swim sessions arrangements may be changed and new details announced as soon as possible using three methods.
- a) Coach/teacher → Swimmer communication at poolside
 - b) Club Notice board
 - c) Email notification

It is the responsibility of parents to check for messages & ensure that the club has up to date contact details.

6 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

6.1 The Members acknowledge that these bylaws constitute a legally binding contract to regulate the relationship of the members with each other and the Club.

The following statement needs to appear on Club membership forms and is to be signed by the member and must also be countersigned by the parent, or a person having parental responsibility for the member, if under 18 years of age:

I acknowledge receipt of the bylaws of Farnham Swimming Club and confirm my understanding and acceptance that such bylaws (as amended from time to time) shall (together with the constitution) govern my membership of the Club. I further acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of membership upon members as set out in these bylaws.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

COUNTERSIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
(If Applicable)