



RINGWOOD SEALS SWIMMING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026-2027

Your Details

Names of junior members	Date of birth	Gender (male / female / self-describe / prefer not to say)	Nationality ¹ <small>¹Country of international representation</small>
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2			
3			
Name of Parent/Guardian:		<i>Person with parental responsibility for members under 18. You will be the adult voting member for any swimmers under 18yrs</i>	
Address:		Contact Tel. Nos.	
Email address:			
Alternative contact name:		Tel No:	

Subscriptions and Registration

We use **LoveAdmin** to manage members, streamline communications, monitor class attendance, but primarily to collect fees via Direct Debit. This is managed by London Zurich. To register your membership and subscription, please visit: <http://www.ringwoodseals.org.uk/register>

Photographs

For publicity purposes, we may occasionally wish to take photographs of activities that involve your child. Please tick this box if we have your consent for your child to be photographed and for photographs to be used in accordance with Swim England policy (see <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>). You may withdraw this consent at any time through the **LoveAdmin** membership system.

Galas

Ringwood Seals is a competitive swimming club and, as such, members may be requested and are expected to take part in competitive galas, both home and away.

Declarations

- I/we have read and agree to abide by the Club's Codes of Conduct for Swimmers and Parents.
- I have completed this form **and subscribed via LoveAdmin (see above)**.
- I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information is correct. It is my responsibility to ensure that the Club is informed of any changes.
- I acknowledge receipt of the rules of Ringwood Seals Swimming Club ([available for download](#) from the Ringwood Seals website) and confirm my understanding and acceptance that such rules (as amended from time to time) shall govern my membership of the Club. I further acknowledge and accept the responsibilities of membership upon members as set out in these rules.

Signature*	<i>*Person with parental responsibility for member(s) if under 18</i>
Print name*	Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO **RINGWOOD SEALS SWIMMING CLUB**.

For up-to-date information, join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RingwoodSeals>
Important information is also sent out in emails (please check your inbox regularly), and posted on the [website news page](#) and on the noticeboard opposite the learner pool.

Data Protection: The information you supply will be used by Ringwood Seals Swimming Club within the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998. All information on this form will be used in the strictest confidence. We shall not supply it to third parties.

ENSURE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE CODES OF CONDUCT BEFORE SIGNING THE DECLARATION ON THE MEMBERSHIP FORM.

Codes of Conduct for Swimmers & Parents

Please refer to Swim England's document: "Wavepower" Version 2, published 3rd September 2024

Code of Conduct for Swimmers

As a member of our club, you have the right to:

- **Feel safe and know how you can raise concerns.**
- **Be listened to.**
- **Be involved and contribute towards decisions within the club or activity.**
- **Be respected and treated fairly by every member of the Club.**
- **Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality, faith, ability or any other characteristic.**
- **Be encouraged and developed with our help and support.**
- **Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents/guardians/emergency contact informed, where appropriate.**

As a member of our club or activity we expect you to:

Essentials

1. Be aware of Wavepower and adhere to relevant guidance
2. Adhere to Swim England regulations, Code of Ethics, Club Constitution and rules.
3. Listen to your coach or teacher, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
4. Never leave the premises (at either training or a competition) without agreeing it with your coach, teacher or team manager first.
5. Make it to training and competitions on time and if you're running late, let a member of the club know.
6. Make your coach or teacher aware if you have any difficulties attending training or competitions.
7. Bring the right kit to training and competitions.
8. Take care of equipment and premises as if they were your own.
9. Support and encourage your team mates.
10. Respect volunteers and competitors at competitions.
11. Respect the committee members, coaching and teaching team and volunteer helpers at all times.
12. Get involved in club decisions, it's your sport too.

Behaviour

1. Follow the rules of the club, squad or activity at all times.
2. Respect and celebrate differences in the club and you will not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability or any other characteristic.
3. Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.
4. Not use any mobile device, at any time, in the changing areas.
5. Report any concerns you have about someone taking photographs or footage of others in the changing areas.
6. Report any incidents of abuse, bullying or other unacceptable behaviour to the Welfare Officer, even if you're just a witness.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to Police and any other relevant authority by the club.

ENSURE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE CODES OF CONDUCT BEFORE SIGNING THE DECLARATION ON THE MEMBERSHIP FORM.

Code of Conduct for Parents

As a parent/guardian you have the right to:

- **Be assured that your child is safeguarded during activity with the club.**
- **Know who the Welfare Officer(s) is/are and how to contact them.**
- **Be informed of Wavepower and appropriate safeguarding and welfare reporting procedures.**
- **Know that any concerns about your child's welfare will be listened to and responded to.**
- **Know that anyone training or looking after your child at a club activity has the appropriate qualifications, checks and training.**
- **Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child raised by their coach.**
- **Know how to access the club policies, rules and procedures including the club complaints process and who to contact.**
- **Provide your consent or otherwise for photography and trips away.**

As a parent/guardian of a club member we expect you to:

1. Make sure your child has the right kit for training and competitions.
2. Ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly.
3. Let the club know if you're running late to collect your child or if your child is going home with someone else or you have made alternative arrangements.
4. Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
5. Respect the decisions made by your child's coach or teacher but understand you have the right to raise any concerns regarding your child. We will arrange a mutually convenient time so you can talk to us.
6. Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in one of our sports, including making friends, having regular exercise and developing new skills. It's not all about winning.
7. Not enter poolside or interrupt training or competitions unless in an emergency situation.
8. Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and sport.
9. Ensure your child understand their Code of Conduct.

By agreeing to this Code of Conduct you agree to:

1. Behave positively as a spectator at training or competitions and treat others with respect.
2. Give encouragement to your child well and tell and provide support when they are struggling.
3. Respect and celebrate differences in the club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, faith, ability or any other characteristic.
4. Respect anyone competing for other teams at competitions.
5. Respect all volunteers, committee members, coaches and teachers at the club.
6. Understand that the use of abusive or inappropriate language, bullying, physical violence or any other behaviour which hurts others will not be tolerated by the club.
7. Report any incidents of abuse, bullying or other unacceptable behaviour to the Welfare Officer, even if you're just a witness.
8. Understand that poor behaviour may result in the club taking disciplinary action against you. Any behaviour which alleges a criminal offence will be reported to police by the club.
9. Talk to your child and ensure they understand the rules of the club and the sport.
10. Ensure your child understands their Code of Conduct.

Breaches of this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action being taken against you by the club committee and any behaviour which may be a criminal offence will be reported to Police and any other relevant authority by the club.

Continued breaches of this code of conduct by a parent/guardian (whether a member or not) may require the club to stop your child's continued participation in club activity.