



Kingston & Elmbridge Junior Snorkellers Club

Club Rules

In addition to the rules and byelaws set out in the British Sub Aqua Club articles of Association (supplied on request) and the Xcel Leisure Centre Rules, the following rules will also apply:

- 1. All Snorkellers will be on poolside by 7.20pm ready to start.**

This will mean that we achieve better use of pool time, being able to use the full hour for teaching rather than spending fifteen minutes fiddling about getting kit together, briefing etc.

- 2. All Snorkellers will bring their Log Book with them each week.**

This was introduced at the request of the Instructors. The instructors are unable to sign up the logbooks if they are not brought along each week and presented for signing. **It is your responsibility to get it signed.** This will increase your chance of gaining an award as there is written proof that a particular lesson has been taken.

- 3. All Snorkellers will have their own kit with them each week.**

Due to a lack of club equipment all members should have their own Mask, Fins and Snorkel with them every week. This will make training easier so that we are not sharing equipment or looking for things to fit.

(The only exception is new members for the first month)

- 4. All Snorkellers will attend training each week or notify their Instructor in advance of absence.**

This rule has been introduced as it is becoming increasingly difficult for the instructors to develop their lessons due to recaps or re instruction of the previous weeks work due to an absent person returning. Please inform Nick Stevens on 07956 897216 of absence with excuse. Illness and holiday are the obvious reasons.

- 5. All Snorkellers will behave in an orderly and safe manner, and follow directions given by the Instructor at all times.**

This rule was introduced for safety reasons, as the instructors must have control at all times to prevent any incident. We would expect the same level of respect given to the instructor, as that which the snorkeller would show to his/her schoolteacher. The pool is an educational environment that is far more dangerous than a classroom, and must be treated as such by both the instructor and the student.

- 6. Bullying in ANY form will not be tolerated.**

We have a Zero-tolerance policy for bullying of any kind. Sanctions could include verbal/written warnings, removal from pool, suspension from club, or being asked to leave. We want everyone to enjoy our sport without fear.