



## **Brighton Swimming Club Synchronised** **Swimming Section**



Statement regarding handling swimmers in the water.

In some cases it is helpful for swimming coaches to handle the children for the purposes of supporting them in the water or manipulating limbs to convey correct position/techniques.

Our coaches and helpers follow ASA guidelines regarding handling of swimmers in the water and will undertake to:

- Be easily recognised by wearing club attire
- Ensure that any handling of pupils is done within clear sight of parents and others in spectator areas
- Always explain to the young person that they are now going to hold them and why
- Keep hands visible
- Support only hands, head or feet (i.e. not torso).

If you do not give permission for your child to at times be supported in this way, please let the coach know in writing. This will be kept on record and a copy passed to the Club Welfare Officer.

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