



## Policy: Membership Terms and Conditions

By purchasing any membership, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Swimming Queensland, Swimming Australia, Swimming North Queensland and the Lightning Swim Club, including Swimming Australia's Anti-Doping, Member Welfare, Child Welfare and Privacy Policies and general behavioural guidelines (these are available at [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)). I further agree that Swimming Queensland shall have the power to administer, apply and enforce Swimming Australia policies as required.
2. I authorise Swimming Queensland to use and disclose, to related and relevant bodies, any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies in 1 above. I agree to have my name, photograph, video and results published and used by Swimming Queensland, official sponsors and partners and constituent members within, but not limited to, official programs, newspapers, newsletters, educational resources and websites including social media.
3. I note that the Lightning Swim Club, as an affiliate of Swimming Queensland, has \$20 million public liability insurance cover.
4. I fully understand that the Swimming Australia National Insurance Programme includes a limited level of cover in the event of Personal Injury. I understand that only NON-MEDICARE medical expenses (to a maximum of \$5,000) can be claimed. If the medical service provided is eligible for a Medicare rebate of any value, any resultant GAP in costs is not able to be covered by the Swimming Australia policy due to current Commonwealth Legislation. For further information on the insurance cover available refer to Marsh Sport. Web: <https://au.marsh.com/sport/swimming-australia.html> or email: [sport@marsh.com](mailto:sport@marsh.com) or phone: 1300 130 373.
5. Membership is subject to approval by the Club's Management Committee, in accordance with the Lightning Swim Club's Constitution. Membership is not confirmed until approved, regardless of monies paid. Any memberships not approved may be refunded.
6. I warrant that all information provided is true and accurate.

### Blue cards

Parents are encouraged to obtain a Blue Card (Queensland's Working with Children Check) and these are required for some volunteering and all committee roles. You can link to Lightning Swim Club when applying via the Blue Card Organisation Portal. All existing members with blue cards will also be linked to the Lightning Swim Club in the portal. Please provide a copy of your card and date of birth if not already uploaded into swim central to [vicepresident@lightningclub.org.au](mailto:vicepresident@lightningclub.org.au) for processing. Details: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-regulated-industries-and-accountability/queensland-laws-and-regulations/regulated-industries-and-licensing/blue-card-services>

### Social Media/Photo/Video Consent

I give permission for photos and videos of my child, siblings and any other family members to be used by the LSC in advertising and promotional material and on social media. I consent to them being used on the Club webpage and social media platforms.

### Parent / Guardian Expectations

I acknowledge that the club requires volunteers to ensure the smooth running of activities and agree to provide support for such activities. All parents are encouraged to assist, especially the running of meets.

All families participating in a meet will be allocated time keeping duties, unless they are engaged in other duties, for example officiating. A roster will be drafted and will try and accommodate preferences. Families may swap times if mutually convenient.

If a swimmer is not available for relays it is the responsibility of the parents and/or swimmer to advise the Race Secretary in writing by email PRIOR to the close of entries date for the specific meet.

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent (in respect to an applicant under the age of 18 years)**

1. Where the applicant is under 18 years of age this form must be endorsed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.
2. I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the declarations above and I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.
3. I, as the Parent or Guardian of the applicant, expressly agree to accept responsibility for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in the membership application and declaration.

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**Administration**

**Approval Details**

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