

		Reg. Charity No 1082638		SINGLE / DOUBLE / FAMILY (Please Delete)		Blackpool Polar Bears Registration Form 2023/2024	
Please note, it is your responsibility to inform your Doctor of your intention to take part in ANY activity run by the Blackpool Polar Bears							
Swimmers Name							
Address							
Post Code				email address			
Home Tel No				Mobile			
Date of Birth				Emergency Contact No			
Doctors name							
Doctors Address							
Post Code				Telephone No			
School / College				Work			
Is there have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan in place? YES / NO		EHC Plan Requirements					
Physical Disability				Learning Disability			
Medication							
Do you have any of the problems below?							
SIGHT	YES / NO	GLASSES CONTACT LENS		ASTHMA		YES / NO	
HEARING	YES / NO	GROMMETS HEARING AIDS		ALLERGIES If YES What?		YES / NO	
HEART	YES / NO			SPEECH		YES / NO	
BLOOD PRESSURE	YES / NO	HIGH / LOW		DIABETES If YES, what type?		YES / NO	
MOBILITY	YES / NO	STICK, CRUTCHES WHEELCHAIR / WALKING FRAME		BOWEL OR BLADDER If YES which		YES / NO	
EPILEPSY: YES / NO If YES, signs and symptoms							
BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS: YES / NO If YES please detail							

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CLUB RULES

1	ALL children and vulnerable adults MUST be accompanied by a “Responsible Person” (Parent / Guardian or Adult Carer) for all Swimming and Social Events. The “Responsible Person accompanying the swimmer must have the power to legally act on the member’s behalf IF EMERGENCY FIRST AID OR MEDICAL TREATMENT is needed and, unless agreed otherwise, MUST remain with them at all times.
2	ALL Parents / Guardians/ Adult Carers must AGREE to the “Code of Code for Parents / Carers” and REMAIN in the Spectators Area whilst their swimmer is in the water.
3	If Blackpool Council cannot provide the agreed number of swimming teachers due to sickness / absenteeism then lessons may have to be cancelled at short notice. Blackpool Polar Bears is not responsible for such failures, but we will try our utmost to contact you when circumstances like this arise.
4	For health and safety reasons all members must REGISTER ON ARRIVAL at each Swimming session. ALL swimmers MUST be punctual for their lessons. If members arrive more than 10 minutes late then they will NOT be allowed to swim.
5	If a member is UNABLE to attend the weekly session then their absence should be notified to the Chair or other Committee Member on the numbers provided. If a member fails to attend for 4 consecutive weeks, WITHOUT a genuine reason (prolonged sickness, holiday etc) and without notification, then they will not be allowed to swim and their membership may be terminated.
6	ANY changes in the personal information such as: ADDRESS, HOME AND MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBERS, MEDICATION AND BEHAVIOURAL PATTERNS, must be notified to the Blackpool Polar Bears.
7	Blackpool Polar Bears have a Public Liability Insurance Policy, If personal insurance cover is required then this must be arranged separately by the member or their parent, guardian or responsible carer.
8	Blackpool Polar Bears, operate an “Incident and Behavioural Book” run in conjunction with Blackpool Council Guidelines. If a member is involved in an incident with any member of staff / volunteer or other member, then the swimmer will be removed from their lesson immediately and the incident recorded. The Chair or Vice Chair (Swimming and Social Committee) will determine the severity of the incident. If the incident is MINOR a written warning will be issued following discussion with the member and their parent / guardian / adult carer If the incident is MAJOR or a member receives 3 written warnings within a year then this will be brought to the attention of the Swimming and Social Committee and Trustees. Under these circumstances members will not be allowed to swim and their membership may be terminated.

I am aware of and agree to abide by the club rules, regulations and procedures.

If members is under the age of 18 or lacks capacity then I give my permission for them to swim with the Blackpool Polar Bears.

In the case of an emergency I give my permission for the Blackpool Polar Bears volunteers to take appropriate action and allow emergency first aid treatment deemed necessary.

Members Name		Signature:	
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Confirmation by “Responsible Person” (Parent, Guardian or Adult Carer)

Name (Print)		Signature:	Date:
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I give permission / do not give permission for the member / my son or daughter to be photographed for club use only. Galas and Club events (Please delete)	Signature:
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I give permission / do not give permission for the member / my son or daughter to be photographed for EXTERNAL PUBLICATION (Please delete)	Signature:
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