

Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club

www.sc-torpedoes.co.uk

Chairman: Sue White

Secretary: Fiona White

Affiliated to ASA East Region & Suffolk County ASA

Players with Disabilities

We aim to provide opportunities to play water polo for all. If our programme or facilities do not allow us to do this we will signpost the player to specific local clubs as detailed below.

Thinking of joining us?

1. Please contact our membership secretary whose details are on the website.
2. Please detail the ability of your child / children and all specific needs to ensure your child / children gets the best possible experience at our club.
3. Our membership secretary will take your details and put you on the waiting list for a trial.
4. At the trial the player will meet the coaches who have experience in coaching players with disabilities.
5. The coach will consult with the parent / carer prior to the player entering the water to get the background history and ensure the player will be safe within the current trial environment. The parent / carers will be given an opportunity to make known any of their concerns and worries regarding the environment, coaching experience and integration policies etc as will the player.
6. Dependant on the player's abilities, the trial will for a whole session assessing ease of access to the pool, movement capabilities and integration with players.
7. A place will be offered if the parent / carer and player are happy with Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club and once a place becomes available, the squad chosen will reflect on the players ability and coaches capabilities.
8. Paperwork will be given to you to complete. For the successful coaching of your player all details must be given regarding the player including any medication, support networks in place on poolside that might be needed and

any other helpful information which will help the player feel at ease would be appreciated.

9. Continuous assessment and parent liaison will be continued throughout and as the player progresses, development plans will be put into place to ensure that we can do the best for the player.
10. The players will be treated with respect and will fall under the umbrella of the club's codes of conduct and other policies and all players and coaches will receive the necessary information and if needed training (from either a recognised NGB or professional person with the disability specifics) to make swimming with Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club fun , interactive and progressive.

Catering for all needs.

We will do our best to provide everyone with a opportunity to play water polo. However if we are unable to cater for your player due to the environment or specialist skills needed we will sign post you to the following places:

1. Deben Swimming Pool – www.dcleisure.co.uk – Specific disability sessions where players have the whole pool to themselves. Although there s no coach availabe DC leisure who manage the pool have a list of qualified disability teachers who could be called upon for development lessons.
2. Suffolk Sport – www.suffolksport.com – Sessions for those with disabilities and information.
3. ASA East Region - www.eastswimming.org.uk - a wealth of information and will list all Disability Clubs within the region as well as any festivals, competitions and 'try out' sports days etc.

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