



# Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes

## Water Polo Club

Affiliated to Swim England

Website - <http://www.sc-torpedoes.co.uk/>



## SC Torpedoes Water Polo Club Players with Disabilities

We aim to provide opportunities to play water polo for all and would welcome a chance to consider a specific individual's needs. If after discussion and/or a trial session, we conclude that our programme or facilities do not allow us to do this safely, we will let you know and signpost you to other aquatic organisations.

### 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. The coaches will make a recommendation to committee whether to offer a place.
7. The committee will consider the recommendation and a place will be offered once one becomes available assuming the parent / carer and player are happy with Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes Water Polo Club. The sessions offered 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

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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:

- Active Suffolk – iCAN swim – <https://www.activesuffolk.org/icanswim> – links to pools in region that offer iCAN swim sessions.
- Swim England - <https://www.swimming.org/learntoswim/disability-and-swimming-lessons/>
- Swim England East Region - <https://www.eastswimming.org/disability/> - a wealth of information and will list all Disability Clubs within the region.