



# Important Membership guidance notes

You will find the contents of this pack essential for your application for membership of Boldmere SC for the swimming year commencing September 1st 2016. . . whether you are a swimmer under instruction, fitness swimmer, competitive swimmer or water polo player. Can I draw your attention to several important points:

- 1) **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS:** A full PDF version of the Membership Pack can also be found in the 'Membership' tab on the home page of Boldmere SC website [www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk). In the pack you will find all the forms and documents along with the club's Policies, Rules and Codes of Conduct which you should read before completing your membership form. To be in line with the ASA's Wavepower Child Protection Guidelines, can I draw your attention to the following points in our Photography Policy which you should be aware of when completing Section F (Point 8) of the Membership Form:
  - a) **Boldmere SC** requires consent from the parent/carer of a member under the age of 18 Yrs to take photographs which may be included on the club's website, in newspaper articles or on club notice boards.
  - b) **Boldmere SC** may employ a professional photographer to take photographs of swimmers who are attending a competition.
  - c) **Boldmere SC** may make video recordings of swimmers for training purposes only.
- 2) **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** To help spread the cost we are again allowing standing order (SO) payments over 10 monthly Instalments. **To take advantage of this SO Option your Membership application and Standing Order form MUST be received by no later than 24th September 2016.**

- 3) **VOLUNTEERING:** As a volunteer you will have some fun working as part of a team – and it will give you the opportunity to utilise your skills/talents – or acquire some new ones. Please can I refer you to our 'Make a difference' flyer (which can be found on the membership page) which outlines all the possibilities – and encourage you to complete and return the 'Volunteer Declaration Form' which is enclosed with this pack
- 4) **250 CLUB:** Help raise funds in a variety of ways to help keep membership fees down. One simple and undemanding way for you to be involved is to purchase a number (or more!) in our 250 Club. A monthly subscription of £2.50 will give you an opportunity to win £50 (in each monthly draw) and £250 (in the end of year draw). If we can allocate all 250 numbers to members, this will raise £5,000 per year for club funds. If you are not already a Member please complete the 250 Club form and hand to Alice Lane, a committee member or the desk at Erdington or Wyndley.
- 5) **MEMBERSHIP DEADLINE:** Finally can I ask you to complete and submit your Membership Form(s) in good time. Should you wish to pay by the preferred method (Standing Order) – using the enclosed form, your first payment will not be taken from your account until September. Chasing late returns from existing members is very time-consuming – especially for the Membership Secretary, and one positive way in which you can support the club is to submit your forms before Saturday 24th September. Existing members (who have not renewed) should be aware that after September 24th, new membership applications will be processed and have priority over renewals that have yet to be submitted.

Access to the Members' Page of [www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.boldmereswimmingclub.co.uk) will be terminated for 2016-2017 members who have not renewed by October 1st.

A member who has not renewed their membership by the end of October will be deemed to have resigned from the club, and their ASA Registration will be terminated.

In conclusion – and on behalf of the Boldmere SC committee – may we wish you a successful and enjoyable year as a member of Boldmere Swimming Club.

**Del Stanger**  
Membership Secretary



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