



CLUB POLICIES

Drug Policy

Aims and Objectives

The Onkaparinga Swimming Club seeks to be a safe community environment where any drug issues will be dealt with immediately. We will support swimmers, parents, and coaches with information or websites to inform them of drug regulations in the sport of swimming.

- We will foster emotional, social and physical well being
- We will help develop decision making skills that will promote healthy life choices.
- We will support and provide drug education on illegal substances in our sport
- Set out clear management and support services where possible
- Liaise between parents, swimmers and coaches on drug education
- Inform swimmers, parents and coaches on our club expectations with the regards to the use of drugs.

In the case of breaches of this policy with regards to prohibited substances and illegal drugs, smoking of tobacco, alcohol and any other drugs, parents will be notified immediately. If warranted police may be called as it is strongly recommended by SA Police to notify the use of illegal drugs.

- A meeting would be set up to discuss the disciplinary action required for the offender.
- Club coaches will fulfil their supervision obligations and report any breeches by swimmers.
- Parents swimmer and coaches should be familiar with guidelines and procedures on inappropriate, prohibited and illegal substances as stated.

Incident Management

The club will:

- Ensure swimmers, parents and coaches have educational activities and drug education.
- We have a no smoking policy at club activities and carnivals.
- Do not allow or encourage swimmers the drinking of alcohol at club activities.
- Confiscation and identification of any substances if notified or found.
- Contact Police if suspected illegal substances are being used or are found.

- Provide counselling and care if applicable. This can be done through the Drug and Alcohol Services Council.
- 24 hour information and counselling is available by calling 13 13 40 or Living Hope Counselling 8277 4033