



Shrewsbury Sub Aqua Club – Parental Consent Form for members aged under 18

We want to make sure that your child is safe and happy whilst a member with SSAC. To help us, we ask you (the parent or legal guardian) to complete this form for any member aged under 18.

Please note that the junior member will not be able to undertake any training or other activities with SSAC until this form is received by us.

We promise to keep this information secure and will only give it to people who are directly involved in caring for your child on a need to know basis during the time when they are a member of SSAC.

Junior Member Details

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I agree that:

- I will provide full parental / legal guardian supervision of my child both poolside and at open water dive locations at all times, with the exception of travel in boats and whilst in the water where supervision will be provided by a suitably qualified diver who is part of the SSAC DBS Team. Participation on club diving trips will be subject to availability and agreement from a member of the DBS Team and the Club Diving Officer.
- If my child is 16 years or above, I may arrange for sponsorship by an active full diving member qualified to sports diver or above, subject to the agreement of the Club Diving Officer. The sponsor will act in the parental role for the duration of the trip or course, as agreed with the sponsor. Participation on club diving trips will be subject to availability and agreement from a member of the DBS Team and the Club Diving Officer.

I understand that during training and diving trips, it may be necessary for an instructor or a person diving with my child (as part of BSAC endorsed buddy diving) to touch my child. This is to ensure that equipment is properly fitted and hoses properly routed. It may also be necessary to hold your child by the hand if underwater visibility is poor or your child requires reassurance underwater.

Consent

I confirm that the above details are accurate and complete.

I agree to the terms and conditions.

I have discussed the agreed arrangements and rules with my son/daughter.

Signature of the parent/guardian: _____

I have discussed the agreed arrangements and rules with my parent/guardian.

Signature of the student: _____



If you have any queries or questions at any time, please contact our club Welfare officer:

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Please also note that SSAC fully endorses BSAC's safeguarding policy which can be found on our website: <http://shrewsburysubaqua.org/mdocuments-library/>. Click on Policies and Procedures. You will need to be logged into the website to access these documents.