



# Medical Policy

## Document Control Log

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## Document Definition

This document defines the policy and procedure of all medical occurrences.

## Definition

‘Club’ – Black Lion Swimming Club

‘Organisation’ – Any other club, company, charity, event, institution

‘Medical’ – Medical, surgical, debilitated, physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing

‘Training’ – In water, on land

## Medical Policy

It is the duty of the swimmer/member/guardian to inform the Club of any medical condition before/during/after and to keep the Club informed during any medical procedure.

Where there has been a failure to operate under the guise of discernment and the requirement of the club is to perform a duty of care, then the medical policy defines what requirement is needed for the Club from the member/swimmer/guardian to fulfil when indicating/requesting a return to training.

The Club has the right to operate a ‘Common Sense’ approach on a case-by-case basis where an agreement with the swimmer/member/guardian can be made.

When an agreement cannot be met then the terms under the Medical Section have to be followed.

## Medical Section

The following requirements are needed from a member/swimmer/guardian to the Club secretary when a medical condition occurs:

- (1) A medical certificate/written letter from a consultant/surgeon and/or doctor to indicate that a return to training is acceptable based on the swimmer/members condition, the medical certificate must iterate what is deemed as an acceptable timespan for return.

In the event that a medical certificate/letter cannot be obtained:

- (2) A written acceptance that the swimmer/member or that swimmer/members guardian accepts full responsibility in the event that the medical condition reoccurs and/or an occurrence of another medical condition happens which is in relationship to a previous medical condition.

The policy requires the additional requirement of fulfilling the declaration of membership where all medical records held under an electronic and/or paper system have to be up to date and maintained by the swimmer/member and/or swimmer/member guardian. In the event where it is deemed negligent the Club has the right to decline both medical certificate(s) and/or letters from consultant/surgeons/doctors/swimmer/member/guardian(s) until medical records have been updated.



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Notification should be given by the club to the swimmer/member/guardian once acceptance of either (1) or (2) has been given that the onus is then on the swimmer/member/guardian to keep said medical records up to date.