Letchworth Amateur Swimming Club (LASC) Collection Policy

Objective
LASC is committed to a club environment in which all children participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience and are not at risk as a result of them taking part in club activities.

LASC swimming club is responsible for all swimmers whilst they are in the water. Parents /guardians are responsible for their swimmer as soon as they are released from the lesson.

Changing rooms are not supervised by LASC volunteers. North Herts Leisure Centre and Letchworth Lido are public swimming pools and members of the public have access to both facilities whilst LASC are there.

During sessions
Parents/guardians of children under 8 are to remain poolside, we recommend parents of children year 7 and below stay within the facility to support their swimmers.

If a child must get out of a session early due to illness, they will be asked to remain on poolside until their parent arrives.

Parents/guardians who do not stay during a training session must be contactable by phone

Collection
All children under 16 must be collected by a parent/guardian from inside the facility. Only children 16 and over are allowed to leave the facility on their own - and then only with parent's permission.

Should a session end early coach/ teacher will supervise swimmers until the published session finish time.

Please remind all children they are not to leave the facility until they are collected by a parent or guardian.

The emergency numbers provided on the SPOND will be used to contact the parent of a swimmer, should there be no responsible adult on hand to collect a child after any club activity.

LASC will follow Swim England Wavepower policy Pg 87-89 in relation to the late collection of children. https://www.swimming.org/library/documents/7123/download

Continued breaches of this policy by a parent/guardian may require the club to stop your child's continued participation in club activity as this constitutes a breach of the Code of Conduct.