



Consents

The Club needs your explicit consent for several of its activities. These are requested on the Membership form which new members complete. More details of these consents are given below.

a) Information to be held on computer databases concerned only with diving.

Your membership details will be held on a Club database whose information is shared with the ASA. This gives us a common system under which the divers are insured, for example.

b) To join trips away with the Club. For over 18s, some of the below are implicit in the diver's attendance.

EVENT: All events attended as part of Cambridge Diving Team, or teams which are organised by Cambridge Diving throughout the duration of their membership with us.

Please sign to confirm the following:

1. I consent to my child being involved in the activities and events associated with being a member of Cambridge Diving Team throughout their membership.
2. I give my permission for any of the Staff appointed by the Organiser to authorise any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the course of any activity/event where I am not present. (Staff will be named in the information given out before a trip).
3. I give my permission for any of the Staff appointed by the Organiser, to discuss with a medical professional, any medical matter that may affect my/my child's ability to dive (eg, an injury with a physio, an ear infection with a Doctor). (Staff will be named prior to the event).
4. I confirm that I am/my child is in good health and I consider myself/him/her fit to participate. (You MUST inform us if this changes during your/their membership of Cambridge Diving).
5. I understand that this consent form will be held on file for use at any event I attend/my child attends whilst a member of Cambridge Diving.
6. I understand that a Code of Conduct will be produced for each event.
7. I have received and read the booklet regarding competition procedures.

SPECIAL DETAILS: Please give us any relevant information concerning your/your child's health or diet, requiring special attention but which does not prevent him or her taking part (eg, asthma, vegetarianism, allergies)

c) Coaches to use “hands on” techniques.

Further to recent NSPCC advice, we are required to inform you that there are aspects of our teaching which require a “hands on” technique.

This type of physical contact between teachers and divers will only be used in full view of the balcony and the class and will only be used for the following reasons:

» Where is essential to support the diver during the early stages of learning a skill for safety reasons.

» To develop the skill and technique (eg placing the diver in the correct position/posture).

» To prevent an injury (e.g. pushing them away from the poolside, if, during the process of the dive, the teacher considers them to be too close to the poolside).

» To treat an injury (only relates to staff who are qualified to give first aid).

Please let us know on joining the programme if you are uncomfortable with any aspect of this teaching technique.

d) My/my child’s name and/or picture to be used in Club reports

The Cambridge Diving Development Centre has a policy on the use of names and images in news reports, both in print and on the website. In line with ASA. guidelines of April 2007 (available on the website), we require that we have explicit permission from divers aged 18 or over or from parents of divers aged under 18 years before we publish names and/or images This policy provides cover for the Dive Centre for both child protection and data protection aspects.

You may elect to allow your/your child’s name to be published but not images should you wish.

e) My/my child’s name to be shown in competition results

Names will still be used in the automatically generated results from Dive Recorder on the website unless we are told otherwise.