

North Dorset Turbos – Club Emergency Procedures

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Club Emergency Procedures

Lifeguards, Teachers or Coaches will signal using their whistles, **3 blasts for an emergency.**

If you are swimming and you hear the 3 blasts on whistles you must leave the water as quickly as possible at the nearest exit point and wait for instructions from the Lifeguard.

Do Not Attempt To Get Your Bags!

If you are in the changing rooms; if you are changed into swimwear you will be lead onto poolside and if instructed to evacuate you will be given a space blanket. If still in street clothes you will be escorted to the assembly point.

Do Not Stop To Get Your Bags!

Your Teachers and Coaches will look after you and will assist the Centre's staff.

If in a gala, return to your team, your Team Manager will organise a head count. Swimmers, Officials, Coaches and Teachers Shall remain on the poolside until instructed by the Centre's staff.

If instructed to evacuate by the Centre's staff, you will be given a space blanket and Team Managers / Coaches shall escort you to the Assembly Point:

- Port Regis: the mini roundabout at the car park entrance,
- St Mary's, Shaftesbury: the sports hall, or the astro-turf if more distance is required.

Teaching staff shall attend on the poolside with the attendance register, to allow a role call to be carried out if required to evacuate.

Team Managers shall then conduct a roll call to ensure all swimmers are present.

It is Very Important That Swimmers Do Not Leave Their Group as We Might Spend Time Looking For Someone Who Has Gone Home or is With Their Parents

Parents and visitors on the balcony or in spectator seating must evacuate the building via the nearest safe fire exit and make their way to the assembly point and await the swimmers.

PLEASE do not take swimmers away before they are checked and released otherwise we might put people at risk looking for swimmers who are thought to be missing.