ASA ORGANISATIONAL POLICIES

SWIMMING SECTION

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ROOM SHARING (COMPETITIONS AND CAMPS) POLICY

Team staff may not share rooms with athletes unless there are exceptional circumstances as follows:-

- 1. Emergency situations where there is insufficient accommodation available to prevent sharing and all other options have been examined. In this situation it is essential that the athlete selects the member of team staff with which they agree to share. If the athlete is aged less than 18 years of age the consent of the parent or guardian must be obtained.
- 2. An emergency situation where an athlete is ill or stressed to such an extent that it would be unsafe or unwise to leave them alone or with another athlete. In this situation the member of team staff should ensure that there are two athletes in the room.

All room sharing must be between members of the same sex unless there is an essential medical matter which requires the doctor to share. In this situation the doctor must ensure that he/she is never left alone with one athlete.

Disability athletes may share with their personal carer if they wish.

All room sharing must be with the prior knowledge and consent of the team manager.

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