



LOS SUPERVISION POLICY

All children's activities must have the proper adult supervision at all times.

There should be two adults present during all children's activities organised by the LOS committee. In most cases, this will include organised races and social events. Where mixed gender activities are taking place and where practicable, there should be one male and one female adult present.

The club cannot accept responsibility for independent recreational activity. It is strongly recommended that if parents are encouraging their children to swim independently of the clubs organised activities that two of the parents are present for the duration of the activity.

Adult supervisors will ensure that they are not left alone with young participants. If an adult needs to talk separately to a child this will be done in an open environment, in view of others.

Leaders and adult supervisors should not be left alone with young people at the end of any activity. Start and finish times for the event will be clearly stated. Parents are requested to collect their children as punctually as possible from the event. If late collections occur leaders/supervisors should remain in pairs until all participants have left.

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to plan for the supervision of young people in their charge. Children should let one of the adult supervisors know where they are at all times. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that children do this.

Under no circumstances should a child leave the event area without informing the adult supervisor.