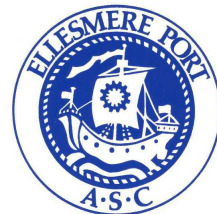


ELLESMERE PORT AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

(Affiliated to ASA North West Region)



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The EPIC alarm sound is that of a loud Klaxon. Teachers and Coaches will signal using their whistles, 3 blasts for an emergency.

If you are swimming and you hear the Klaxon or 3 blasts on whistles you must leave the water as quickly as possible at the nearest exit point. Make your way to the balcony side of the pool and wait for instructions from EPIC staff.

Do not attempt to get your bags!

If you are in the changing rooms, EPIC staff will lead you out. If you are changed into swimwear you will be lead onto poolside. If still in street clothes you will be escorted to the assembly point. **Don't stop to get your bags!**

Your Teachers and coaches will look after you and will assist the EPIC 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 EPIC staff.

If instructed to evacuate by the EPIC staff, you will be given a space blanket and Team managers / coaches shall escort you to the Assembly Point, normally Whitby Park Car Park, under the control of EPIC staff.

Foyer staff shall attend on the poolside with the attendance register, to allow 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 MAY SPEND TIME LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS GONE HOME OR IS WITH PARENTS.

Parents and visitors on the balcony 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 may put people at risk looking for a swimmer who is thought to be missing.