

## **Absence from Swimming Policy**

1. Thame Swimming Club will not refund any membership or training fees once these have been paid.

2. If a swimmer is to be absent for less than three months then all fees are due for those three months.

3. For an absence of more than three months, training fees will be waived from the start of the fourth month; however £8.00 per month must still be paid by standing order to cover membership and ASA fees to ensure that the swimmer's place remains open.

4. If membership lapses and the swimmer wishes to re-join the club then he/she must go onto the waiting list if there are no spaces available and re-trial, if required, by the Head Coach. If a swimmer re-joins the club more than three months after resigning, he/she will be required to pay a re-joining fee of £30.00.

The Thame Swimming Club committee will consider the individual circumstances relating to periods of absence (e.g. illness) and may use discretion in applying the above guidelines.