



NEWMARKET AND DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

DISABLED SWIMMER POLICY

It is the policy of Newmarket and District Swimming Club to integrate **all** swimmers, including those with a disability, into the club.

The club is committed to:

- **Encouraging** swimmers with a disability to join
- **Encouraging** coaches and teachers to attend recognized courses to widen their knowledge of disability training
- **Promoting** awareness of disability issues within the club
- **Seeking out** opportunities for training and competition for all disabled swimmers.

Our integration process will include:

- **Assessment** of the swimmer's capability in the water
- **Discussion** with the swimmer and his/her parents as to their aspirations
- **Planning** appropriate training schedules with the necessary assistance.
- **Supporting** the swimmer as he/she progresses, with guidance from appropriate sport and swimming bodies both local and national.