



## **Chorley Marlins ASC Swimmer Ratio**

Chorley Marlins Swimming Club welcomes all swimmers who have achieved at least level 7 in the National Plan for Teaching Swimming. Swimmer's join the club from a number of sources: Local authority run lessons, private swimming lessons or Chorley Marlin's own learn to swim program 'Mini Marlins'. All swimmers are assessed by the Head Coach prior to joining the club to ensure that the minimum standard of swim skills is met and to determine which squad is appropriate for the swimmer. Any applicant who cannot demonstrate the minimum required skills will usually be offered a place with Mini Marlins.

To ensure that all swimmers are safely supervised, Chorley Marlins swimming club operates a maximum swimmer / coach ratio appropriate for the swim skills of each squad.

**Mini Marlins** operates with a maximum 12:1 swimmer to teacher ratio.

**Improvers Squad** operates with a maximum 20:1 swimmer to coach ratio.

**Intermediates and Junior Squads** operates with a maximum 25:1 swimmer to coach ratio.

**District Squad** operates with a maximum 30:1 swimmer to coach ratio.

In practice, normal club sessions for each squad operate with a much lower swimmer / coach ratio. At least 75% of training sessions are supervised by a level 3 Coach, and all sessions are supervised by a minimum of 1 level 2 Coach/Teacher.

Normal training sessions are also supported by a number of level 1 and 2 volunteer coaches who assist the lead coach to deliver the session plan, working with smaller groups of swimmers. For Improvers squad, for example, there is typically one support coach per lane.

In addition to Chorley Marlin's own coaching personnel, trained lifeguards (supplied by the facility operator) are on poolside at all times during training sessions to oversee the safety of all swimmers.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ ( Head Coach)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (Chairperson)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_