

# Worthing Swimming Club



## Emergency Action Plan



### **Applicable to : WADURS Swimming Pool, Shoreham Emergency Action Plan ( amended for WSC activities)**

Lifeguards are reminded that dealing with any incident holds a tremendous amount of Responsibility, as they are in sole charge of the incident until the casualty is handed over to persons more qualified than themselves ie ambulance staff, doctor

#### **Incident when one Lifeguard is on poolside**

- On noticing a casualty the lifeguard will raise the alarm by pressing the pool alarm or if they cannot reach the alarm by blowing their whistle three times. A member of the audience may also be directed to press the alarm.
- The Lifeguard will effect a rescue, entering the water only if absolutely necessary and without risk to themselves.
- The pool Recreation Assistants will respond to the pool alarm by making their way to the poolside as quickly as possible. The RA will assess the situation and decide if the pool needs to be cleared. The Duty Manager will assist the RA and Lifeguard in dealing with the casualty e.g. collection of first aid equipment or other task deemed necessary by the RA
- The receptionist may be directed to engage a free telephone and await instruction to summon an ambulance. If a receptionist is not on duty, any Wadurs staff available will perform this action.
- The till keys will be removed if the reception is unmanned