

Gear bag and gear room protocols

1. All swimmers must have the required training gear at each session and have it in a named mesh gear bag
2. The required items for all squads are a kick board, flippers, paddles and pull buoy. The bronze, silver, and gold squads are also required to have a front mounted snorkel
3. Your gear bag and all individual items must be clearly named with a waterproof pen.
4. Respect the property of others. Under no circumstances is a swimmer to take **or “borrow” equipment from another gear bag**
5. The club has some spare gear (eg kick boards) that may be available if you are without your gear but you are to ask the coaches before taking it. If you are allowed to use it, then please return it after the session to where it is stored and put it back tidily
6. The coaches will lock the storage cage before they leave the pool so if you are permitted to store your gear bag at the pool, then immediately after your session finishes hang your gear bag up one of the hooks provided in the storage cage. Do not leave it on the floor or on the shelves as the shelves are for the storage of other equipment
7. Take care not to knock other gear bags off hooks when you are hanging your bag. If you see a gear bag on the floor then pick it up and hang it on a hook, even if it is not your bag
8. If there are no spare hooks then take your gear bag home with you
9. Swimmers who do not have the correct training gear at the training session may not be permitted to train if it is going to disrupt the session, and in that case, will have to sit the session out
10. If your gear bag is not hung up correctly, then in the future you may not be able to leave it at the storage cage and you will need to take it home with you