



HEAD COACH

Role

To lead and manage the coaching team and be responsible for all coaching matters in the club

Main Duties

- Produce and maintain the annual coaching plan
- Supervise the Squad Coaches and their annual coaching plans as relevant
- Hold regular coach meetings and maintain good communications with squad coaches by strong leadership and direction
- Oversee squad movements and development
- Oversee all team selections for competition
- Make decisions with regard to selection of club target Open Meets and the clubs entry to local leagues to ensure good quality opportunities for competition for all swimmers
- Develop the club coaching and training strategy with regard to LTAD
- Keep abreast of developments in swimming, locally, regionally and nationally
- Maintain best effective use of available pool time by close monitoring of sessions and attendance
- Lead County Squad coaching sessions and mentor coaches in training
- Attend competitions as poolside coach to motivate and monitor the swimmers
- Maintain strong links with the clubs NOVA squad swimmers; and with NOVA Development coaches with regard to recommendations for trials and swimmer development matters
- Attend external meetings as required
- Attend training courses to aid personal development (CPD etc); this includes encouragement to other coaches to attend similar CPD courses
- Liaise with the Chairperson with regard to coaching and swimming aspects of the club function
- Report to the Committee at meetings; providing a yearly report at the AGM. Advise the committee with regard to coaching matters

Please see the club website for links to resources to help you carry out your role.

All volunteers are expected to uphold club policies, especially the child protection policy