

Appendix F – Policies – COB Network of Participating Swimming Discipline Clubs (these policies can be amended by the COB Committee without amendment to the Constitution)

1. All Swimmers joining COB from a Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club shall firstly be Members of that Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club (their Home Club). Any swimmer from a Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club, who wishes to join COB, must be recommended by their Home Club Head Coach to the COB Head Swimming Discipline Coach before a trial (as determined by the COB Head Swimming Coach) is arranged. Following a successful trial the conditions in section 3.4 must be followed. The COB Squad level at which a Swimmer joins COB shall be determined by the COB Head Swimming Discipline Coach.
2. The relationship between COB and each Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club will be defined by a Memorandum of Understanding (MAU)
3. A Club wishing to join the COB Network of Participating Swimming Discipline Clubs must apply to the COB Committee. The COB Committee will decide if membership is to be granted.
4. There will be a COB Participating Network Swimming Discipline Clubs Management Committee which will manage the relationship between COB and the Participating Network Swimming Discipline Clubs. Meetings will be held at least 3 times per year. The membership of the Committee will be;
 - ✦ Representatives from each Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club, normally but not restricted to – the Chairman, Secretary, Club representative on the COB Committee and Club Head Coach
 - ✦ Representatives of COB Swimming Discipline Management Committee, normally but not restricted to – Chairman, Secretary and Swimming Discipline Head Coach, plus other members depending on the meeting agenda
5. There will be a COB Participating Network Swimming Discipline Clubs Head Coaches Forum. Membership will be;
 - ✦ The COB Swimming Head Coach
 - ✦ The COB Swimming Assistant Coach
 - ✦ The Head Coach from each Participating Network Swimming Discipline Club
6. With the agreement of the Swimmers from Participating Network Swimming Discipline Clubs they will swim for COB in the following Competitions:
 - National Championships – Individuals and Relay Teams
 - Regional Championships – Individuals and Relay Teams
 - Open Meets on the COB meet programme
7. With the agreement of the Swimmers they will swim for their Home Club in the following Competitions;
 - The Home Clubs main league events e.g. Arena League, Cotswold League, Southern Junior League
 - County Championships
 - Swimming in other competitions to be agreed by the COB Head Swimming Coach and Home Club Head Coach

COB Network of Synchronised Swimming Clubs – there are no policies

COB Network of Waterpolo Clubs – there are no policies