



STOURBRIDGE SWIMMING CLUB

Criteria for applying for club funding for a teacher/coaching course

Stourbridge Swimming Club are prepared to fund 50% of the cost of the teacher and coaching courses provided certain criteria are met. Currently, there is also a grant available from Swim England for part of the cost of the course. We cannot guarantee the Swim England grant will always be available.

To become a level 1 teacher

Before any swimming club funding is applied for, you must have completed a minimum of 52 hours volunteering as a helper. This will normally be on a Sunday evening at Dudley, any other sessions will need to be by prior arrangement with the Head Swimming Teacher. You will then need to complete a club funding application form which will be submitted to the committee for agreement.

Once you have received agreement you can book a place on a course that is convenient to yourself.

If applicable, a grant application form must also be completed for Swim England's grant, this needs to be signed by an officer of the club. Forms must be returned to Swim England one week prior to the course start date to qualify for grant aid.

Once the course has been completed, Swim England will send the grant money to the swimming club and this will then be reimbursed to yourself.

To become a level 2 teacher

Once the above has been completed, you will have to volunteer for a further 52 hours. You will then need to complete a club funding application form which will be submitted to the committee for agreement.

Once you have received agreement you can book a place on a course that is convenient to yourself.

If applicable, a grant application form must also be completed for Swim England's grant, this needs to be signed by an officer of the club. Forms must be returned to Swim England one week prior to the course start date to qualify for grant aid.

Once the course has been completed, Swim England will send the grant money to the swimming club and this will then be reimbursed to yourself.

In order to receive the 50% club funding, you will then need to complete another 104 hours of volunteering.

To become a level 1 coach

Before any swimming club funding is applied for, you will need to have volunteered as a level 1 teacher for a minimum of 104 hours prior to applying for the course.

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You will need to have volunteered as a level 2 teacher for a minimum of 52 hours prior to applying for the course.

You will need to complete a club funding application form which will be submitted to the committee for agreement.

Once you have received agreement you can book a place on a course that is convenient to yourself.

If applicable, a grant application form must also be completed for Swim England's grant, this needs to be signed by an officer of the club. Forms must be returned to Swim England one week prior to the course start date to qualify for grant aid.

Once the course has been completed, Swim England will send the grant money to the swimming club and this will then be reimbursed to yourself.

In order to receive the 50% club funding, you will then need to complete another 104 hours of volunteering.

I agree to the terms and conditions above

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(applicant's signature)

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(applicant's name)

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(parent's signature if under 18)

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(parent's name)

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Date