



NBSC Terms and Conditions

- 1** Swimming Training Scheme is based on age and ability relevant to the current standards of the Swimming Training Scheme and availability of places. All are at the discretion of the Chief Coach, subject of any appeal to the committee.
- 2.** Members of the Training Schemes are expected to represent the club when requested. Permission must be sought from the Chief Coach to attend a swim meet not designated by the Club or Borough. These conditions apply to all members who swim with the NBSC Swimming Training Scheme. There will be no exceptions except at the discretion of the Chief Coach. Where deemed necessary by the Chief Coach Swimmers must train solely with the NBSC Training Scheme.
- 3.** Members are expected to meet the minimum attendance requirements and performance standards for their allocated squad. Failure to attend may result in exclusion from the session and may result in movement to a more suitable squad
- 4.** Swimmers must attend the pre/post session flexibility exercises. Swimmers not arriving in good time before the start of the session may be excluded from the session unless prior arrangements have been made with the coach.
- 5.** Swimmers are expected to attend sessions with the necessary kit to include boards and pull buoys plus additional items where advised.
- 6.** Swimmers are expected to wear club kit at all events where they are swimming as a member of NBSC.
- 7.** The NBSC reserve the right, at no change of cost, to alter the training programme as a result of malfunction of services, events, holiday periods and attendance.
- 8.** Any change of address or next of kin details must be notified in writing to the Membership Secretary immediately
- 9.** The coaching staff is responsible for the swimmers within the scheme from the time they arrive on poolside and throughout the duration of the allocated session. Any injuries or illnesses must be reported to the coach before starting the training session.
- 10.** In the event of a child under the age of 18 years of age leaving the poolside for whatever reason, toilet break, etc, they are the responsibility of a parent or guardian. If a swimmer is unable to complete a training session they will remain on poolside, being the responsibility of the coaching staff in the absence of a parent until the end of the allocated session.
- 11.** Exceptions to any of these rules and guidelines of the scheme are solely at the discretion of the Chief Coach.

- 12.** NBSC operates a complaints and disciplinary procedure. Information on these procedures can be obtained from the Coaching Team or Committee Members.
- 13.** Parents not attending away galas are expected to be at the meeting point when the swimmers return and must collect swimmers from the coach in person.
- 14.** All members must adhere to the payment conditions laid down by the NBSC Payment is due in the first week of each month. Payment should be made by standing order. Failure to maintain payments will result in exclusion from training until the account is brought up to date and a late payment fee will apply. On progressing to another group changes to payments must be amended for the following month.
- 15.** The payment is based on a yearly fee spread over twelve months. This payment cannot be waived. It is payable throughout the year including holiday periods.
- 16.** Swimmers who attend university will be required to pay an annual fee including the appropriate SE fee and this enables them to swim with the senior club group during the three main holiday periods.
- 17.** If a swimmer wishes to resign from the Training Scheme this must be put in writing to the committee. All fees will be liable until written notification is received.
- 18.** If a swimmer is likely to be sick for one full calendar month fees may be waived if the committee receives a letter of explanation at the onset of the illness.
- 19.** In the case of absence due to other circumstances a letter must be sent to the committee for any non-payment to be taken into consideration. No other method i.e. phone calls, coach discussion will be accepted.
- 20.** Long term absentees will forfeit their place and will need to reapply for membership, subject to approval by the committee before being allocated to a suitable training session as approved by the coach.
- 21.** Parents/guardians are requested not to interrupt teaching and coaching staff during lessons/sessions. Any discussions to be held following the session.
- 22.** Failure of a swimmer to be available for a NBSC swimming gala could result in the swimmer losing their place in their current training squad lane.