

DARLINGTON AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: 'A' Squad Coach

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head Coach

QUALIFICATIONS: **Essential :** UKCC Level 2 qualification or Club Coach certificate (swimming level 3) with both levels working towards UKCC Level 3
Must complete a CRB check (on receipt of the check can teach/coach)
Desirable : A First Aid certificate
Equity in your Coaching UKCC
Coaching Disabled Performers UKCC or ASA Coaching Disabled Swimmers
Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course UKCC or ASA/IOS
Licensing through the ASA
IOS membership/ insurance
Nationally recognised Pool Rescue qualification (or a commitment to obtain such a qualification within an acceptable timescale)

SKILLS REQUIRED: Demonstrate an understanding of LTAD and swimming /UKCC appropriate to level, technical knowledge
Good time management, ability to use time efficiently and effectively
Ability to motivate swimmers and teachers and to communicate effectively with them
Work as part of a team
Car driver with a valid licence

MAIN DUTIES:

1. Plan and deliver coaching sessions in accordance with LTAD and the criteria for the squad.
2. Ensure that swimmers are aware of their progress and to hold regular meetings with parents.
3. Liaise with the Head Coach and committee to ensure that there are regular, appropriate, competitive opportunities for all swimmers.
4. Be aware of any special needs of the swimmers involved i.e. fitness levels, medical conditions, physical impairments or disabilities.
5. Remain aware of the technical rules of swimming strokes as they change. Commitment to attending CPD opportunities when made available to club coaching staff.
6. Be responsible primarily for 'A' Squad, but also coach other squads as and when requested by the Head Coach.
7. Provide cover for the Head Coach and other coaches where necessary.
8. Attend meetings and appropriate training courses where requested by the Head Coach.
9. Abide by all policies and codes as required by the Club (SIGNED AGREEMENT)
10. Be aware of and understand the Emergency Action Plans and Normal Operating Procedures of the facilities used by the Club.
11. Follow and promote the ASA Child Protection policy.

Time Commitment: Minimum 9 hours per week, plus regular attendance at weekend galas.