

2018-2019

Pathway Coach Development Programme

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Applications Open 11 September 2017

A unique coach development learning programme specifically aimed at coaches who are predominately coaching 'Age Group' athletes (10–14 years) in the Swim England Pathway.

Programme Outline

An exciting and innovative coach learning programme comprising of; five workshops, peer learning sessions and performance programme observation visits. The content delivered through the workshops and learning sessions will be a blend of technical and soft skill delivery.

Delivery of Programme; January 2018 – January 2019

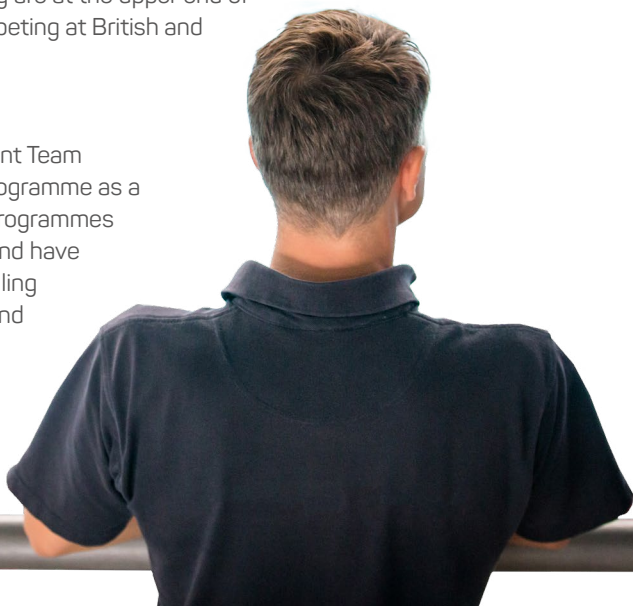
5 x 1 day workshops over a 14 month duration. This will include:-

- Self-Awareness and Reflective Practice
- Coach Athlete Relationship; Getting to know each other
- 'World Class' Starts, Turns and Under Waters
- 'World Class' Planning Principles for long term gain...
- Staying Connected; Communication and Leadership Styles
- Attend and Contribute to 'Peer Coaching Learning' sessions – up to three sessions
- Opportunities to observe and participate in coaching sessions at Performance Swimming Environments across England

Criteria for Consideration

Coaches who are predominately coaching age group profile swimmers (10–14 years approx.) and whose athletes they are coaching are at the upper end of the regional pathway with some competing at British and English Nationals.

- Qualified to Level 3
- Engaged with Swim England Talent Team Regional or National Pathway Programme as a coach within the 2016 or 2017 programmes
- Coaches who are open minded and have a strong appetite for learning. Willing to engage with coaching peers and contribute to coaching topics.
- Be able to commit to attend all five workshops over the 14 month duration



Cost to Coach

1. £200.00 for attendance at all five workshops
2. Travel and Subsistence to each workshop and mentoring session

Selection of Coaches

- England Talent in collaboration with Swim England Club Development Team will select up to 15 coaches from across England.
- The applications will be reviewed against the above criteria together with insight gathered by Swim England Talent Team Officers and the Coach Development Manager

What Next

Further information on the 'Coach Pathway' Prospectus including Applications open on Monday 11 September. Apply via the application form [here](#).

If you would like an informal chat regarding the programme and or any other coach development opportunities, please contact England Talent Coach Development Manager joanna.jones@swimming.org.



