

Team Manager Update

November 2021

This update is available on the website www.southeastswimming.org

Team Manager Training

Team Manager 1 Single Day Events	Thursday 20th January 2022	Online	18:30 – 21:00
Team Manager 2 Overnight stays and travelling abroad	Thursday 13th January 2022	Online	18:30 – 21:00

To book visit the website for an online booking form; <https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>

Wavepower 2020-2023

The Swim England Safeguarding policy. The aim of Wavepower is to safeguard all children in line with current legislation, regulations and guidance and is for use within any Swim England affiliated organisation where children are present.

If you are returning to Team Managing after an extended break it is recommended you remind yourself of the document. Full electronic copy can be found here - <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>

Electronic Communication

With the ever evolving methods of communication and social networking please make sure that you are following Swim England Guidance. The use of mobile communication can be very useful when away on trips when used appropriately, specific information is provided on page 92 of Wavepower 2020-23: Child safeguarding policy and procedures for clubs. <https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>

Swim England Safeguarding course

Swim England Safeguarding - An aquatics-specific safeguarding course has been created by Swim England which will help members and its workforce meet the Stronger Affiliation guidelines. Bookings can now be made on the course at the currently rate of £25. <https://www.swimming.org/ios/search/free-text?filters%5BfreeText%5D=Safeguarding>

Free Child Safeguarding Basic Awareness course - A free online resource aims to ensure everyone involved in aquatic clubs across the country has an awareness of child safeguarding. The course does not replace the requirement for those who work with children to complete the full Safeguarding Training. <https://www.swimming.org/ios/course/3452>

Updating your safeguarding certificates onto your OMS Profile

To assist Swim England in ensuring that your safeguarding training is added to your Swim England membership record with the minimum of delay Swim England has developed their Member Options page to allow individuals to upload their safeguarding certificate. A full step by step guide can be found here https://www.southeastswimming.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Uploading_safeguarding_certificates_guide.pdf

Stronger Affiliation

Clubs can now start uploading evidence against Swim England's Stronger Affiliation process. Five pieces of evidence are to be submitted by the 10th January 2021. For help and support please contact the Regional Officers. <https://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/stronger-affiliation/>

Team Manager Tutor Training

Are you an experienced Team Manager? Would you like to use your knowledge and experience to help other aspiring Team Managers? We are looking to recruit more Team Manager Tutors in the region. The region would welcome any experienced Team Managers that would like to express an interest in delivering team manager training to get in contact. This is a voluntary position with courses expected to take place over Zoom. All expenses are paid.

For further information please contact –Ben McDonald - ben.mcdonald@southeastswimming.org

Poolside Accreditation

Coaches, team managers and chaperones requiring access to poolside must purchase a Poolside Accreditation pass in advance of the event. All coaches, team managers and chaperones must provide evidence of

- Current Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.
- Minimum Qualification/requirements (specific to the role)
- Safeguarding Certificate

Swim England are currently reviewing and updating the process, we will inform you of any changes in our next Team manager update in May.

<https://www.swimming.org/sport/poolside-accreditation/>

Young Volunteers Programme

Bookings are open for the Young Volunteers programme 2021/22. This program aims to:

- Engage young people in a wider range of volunteering experiences at club and event level
- Provide young people with the opportunity to access high quality, accessible volunteer training which develops transferable skills
- Support and embed sustainable regional development opportunities / programmes for young people in aquatics
- Continue to improve the volunteer experience for young people across aquatics

This programme is for Young Volunteers aged between 13 and 17 years and is built around 4 key workshops linking all disciplines together (Swimming, Para Swimming, Masters, Diving, Water Polo, Artistic Swimming and Open Water Swimming). Each workshop will include an interactive online Zoom session with a number of tasks to be completed at your local club.

Further information and booking can be made on our website. Deadline is Thursday 2nd December 2021.

<https://www.southeastswimming.org/volunteers/young-volunteer-programme/>

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