



Coach CPD Scheme

Regular CPD for Coaches is often difficult to obtain, both in terms of availability and cost. British Swimming and Swim England have good coach education programmes, but the numbers involved are limited.

Yorkshire Swimming Association is concerned at the availability of CPD to drive up the standard of Coaching in the youth/senior swimming ranks in the County and Country as a whole. It is vital that we make every effort to upskill the coaches we have in the county.

We have agreed to make substantial funds available for the coaches in the county to be able to apply for CPD opportunities.

We have adopted the following proposals:-

1. We will select 2 coaches annually, and give them a major opportunity to develop their Coaching Skills. This will involve a visit to a successful International programme, or Clinic. They will be expected to report on their experiences to the Yorkshire Coaches Conference which will be held in September each year. (Applications will be invited in March each year so that the visit can be arranged before the start of the Competitive Swimming Year)
2. Funds will also be made available for the clubs in the county to apply for domestic CPD. For example, to bring a senior coach into their club to mentor or advise, or bring in a Nutritionist/S&C Specialist to assist in the development of the Coach & Swimmers in the Club. This will probably mean an initial visit then a follow up visit.

The Programme will be managed by Russ Barber, City of Sheffield, on behalf of the County.

This Programme is in addition to the Coaching Education Funding Scheme, full details of which can be found at www.yorkshireswimming.org

Coaches should submit initial applications, together with a description of the CPD that is required and the benefits that it will bring to their Professional Development and the Club's swimmers, including estimated costs to:-

Barry Saunders, the County Swimming Secretary at SwimBarry42@gmail.com

or by post to; 6 North Grove Crescent, Wetherby, LS22 7PY