

Assistant Coach Role Descriptor

Purpose

Assist the Head (Lead) Coach to ensure that all athletes are able to participate in a safe and positive environment, and that a well organised, appropriate and effective programme is delivered.

Main Functions and Duties

- To support the Head (Lead) Coach to deliver a quality coaching programme to the ability of all athletes
- To assist the athletes to achieve their full potential with the objective of achieving district / national / international / world class standards
- To support the Head (Lead) Coach to provide clear, progressive and accessible development paths for athletes, and give feedback on progression
- To support club development initiatives
- Abide by and promote sound ethics and club policies; child wellbeing and protection, fair play and equal opportunities to all members
- To attend and contribute to appropriate club meetings

Skills/Attributes

- Good organisation and communication skills
- Reliable & trustworthy
- Approachable & friendly
- Motivator & problem solver
- Patient

Requirements

- PVG Scheme Membership
- Be a member of Scottish Swimming
- Complete a self-declaration form
- Sign and adhere to the Coach's Code of Conduct
- Attend appropriate training

Training and Support

- Scottish Swimming UKCC Level 1
- Scottish Swimming UKCC Level 2/SSCQ or equivalent
- Appropriate CPD, SS Connect workshops
- Child Wellbeing & Protection in Sport workshop (renewable every 3 years)

Time Commitment

- Time commitment can vary dependant on size and nature of club, and events attending.

NB This is not an exhaustive list and can be adapted by the club.

