



DUNFERMLINE WATERPOLO CLUB

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HEAD (LEAD) COACH Role Descriptor

PURPOSE

To improve performance of athletes in a safe and positive environment, while working alongside other club staff to deliver a well organised, appropriate and effective programme.

MAIN FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

- To provide quality coaching programmes 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 lead and coordinate the coaching team, and provide advice and support to assistant coaches and helpers
- To provide clear, progressive and accessible development paths for athletes and coaches of all abilities, and give feedback on progression
- To support club development initiatives
- Abide by and promote sound ethics and club policies; child protection, fair play and equal opportunities to all members
- Liaise with the club management committee to ensure there are regular and appropriate competitive opportunities for members
- To attend and contribute to appropriate club meetings

SKILLS / ATTRIBUTES

- Motivational
- Good organisation and communication skills
- Ability to make the session enjoyable
- Efficient and effective time management
- Show an appropriate level of technical knowledge
- Approachable and friendly

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete an enhanced Disclosure Scotland check
- Sign and adhere to the Coach's Code of Conduct
- Attend appropriate training

TRAINING & SUPPORT

- Scottish Swimming UKCC Level 1
- Scottish Swimming UKCC Level 2
- Appropriate CPD
- Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop

TIME COMMITMENT

Time commitment can vary dependant on size and nature of club.

