



SANDWELL AQUATICS CLUB

ATHLETE SUPPORT POLICY

Sandwell Aquatics Club (the Club) believes that every member of the Club, who trains regularly and has demonstrated a commitment to the Club for a period of at least 1 year, should be supported to continue their training if they or their family encounter financial hardship.

Applications for support for either a short (no longer than 3 months) or longer period (over 3 months) can be made for REDUCTION, SUSPENSION, or DEFERMENT OF TRAINING FEES.

In addition to assistance towards the payment of fees, support can also be provided to meet the following costs:

- Swim England membership.
- Training Equipment (if not already supplied by the club).
- Travel Costs and Entrance fees (if a swimmer is asked to swim for the Club, and/or Coaches feel that entrance to an event would be beneficial and the swimmer is unable to participate because of cost involved, an application may be made for a contribution to these costs).

Although difficult to anticipate members' individual circumstances, any member encountering financial problems in meeting the cost of training with or for the Club should approach the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Membership Secretary in person or in writing. Anyone making an approach should be provided with a copy of this Policy.

The Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer & Membership Secretary will be informed in all cases and will determine the best course of action in accordance with this Policy. All requests will be met with the appropriate level of confidentiality. All applications or inquiries will not be disclosed with anyone beyond the appropriate Committee members.



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