



## City of Bristol Network - Memorandum of Understanding

### **Performance Club (COB) agrees to;**

- Operate within the Constitution of City of Bristol Swimming Club (COB)
- Fully support the Membership agreement between COB and *Soundwell Swimming Club (see below)*
- Provide membership to Participating Home Club swimmers *who meet the Home Clubs criteria* at all COB squad levels; meeting the needs of Participating Home Clubs and their swimmers
- Keep all Participating Home Clubs advised of the progress of their swimmers (as agreed between COB and Participating Club)
- Regularly report to Participating Home Clubs on the progress of COB against its objectives (at least Half Yearly)
- As required by Participating Home Clubs provide advice and coaching support; only constrained by the time the COB Coaching team have available
- Hold regular, 3 times a year, forums for Network Club Coaches
- Communicate aims & objectives of the COB Strategy and Mission
- Actively publicise Network Clubs via website, Newsletters etc

### **Membership Agreement between CoB and Soundwell Swimming Club**

The progression for a Soundwell Swimming Club member into a CoB Performance Squad will be in line with one of the following 3 criteria

- 1 Top 10 on British rankings**
  - 16 and over
  - Immediate push toward link
- 2 Top 20 on British rankings & Coaches discretion**
  - Fulfilling all requirements at home club
  - 16 and over
  - Consideration for link
- 3 Coaches discretion**
  - Fulfilling all requirements at home club.
  - Competing at a national level in multiple events.
  - 16 and over
  - Consideration for link

### **SWIM 21 Network Club agrees to;**

- Actively publicise COB and the swimmer Pathway, in ways that ensure the purpose of COB is understood by all Clubs membership and parents.
- Encourage all swimmers (and parents) who qualify for COB, within Soundwell Swimming Clubs *criteria*, to attend a trial.
- Support swimmers who leave COB and look to retain them within the sport
- Provide Officials and Helpers for COB events
- A Club representative to be an active member of the COB Committee
- Work with the other Clubs within the Network sharing, on a regular basis, best practice
- Build and maintain relationship with Pool providers
- Gain and retain SWIM 21 accreditation

### **The ASA Clubs Team agrees to;**

- ⤴ Facilitate the working relationship between the COB Network of Clubs at meetings
- ⤴ Provide additional resources, as deemed necessary, to support the COB Club Network
- ⤴ Work with the Network of Clubs to gain and retain SWIM 21 accredited
- ⤴ Aid the development of a Business Plan that defines and develops the athlete pathway

### **Membership agreement between COB and Participating Home Clubs;**

1) Swimmers *who swim in the COB performance squads* will be expected to swim in the following competitions for COB if they meet the entry criteria;

- ⤴ National Championships – Individuals and Relay Teams
- ⤴ Regional Championships – Individuals and Relay Teams
- ⤴ Open Meets on the COB meet programme

(2) Swimmers *who swim in the COB performance squads* will swim for their Home Club in the following events;

- ⤴ The Home Clubs main league events e.g. Arena League, Cotswold League, Southern Junior League County Championships
- ⤴ Club Galas - which don't clash with the COB programme of events
- ⤴ Open Meets – which don't clash with the COB programme of events
- ⤴ Swimming in other competitions to be agreed by the COB Head Coach and Home Club Head Coach

(3) Swimmers will also be released to swim for their – School, County, Country

Signed

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Club Secretary

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