

Norfolk County ASA

Development Meeting Tuesday 16th November 2021

Present:

Chris Galer

Keith Belton

Stewart Murray

Darren Peck

Bethany Coombs

Chris started the meeting by showing the Development budget from 2017/2017.

The following were changes that were recommended...

- TM1 Module is now on line, so no cost involved
- TM2 Module is controlled by a National Delivery, there is now no way of a face to face delivery
- Time to Listen is controlled by the Region, so no budget required.

Jo Stalley is the main point of delivery in the region for these.

Unfortunately there are not many people who are able to deliver these any more

- Club Captains – Remove from budget
- Club Roles – There are now Swim England delivers available , so remove from budget

Officials

TK is now an on line, there is no budget requirement

JL1 is now on line, there is no budget requirement

JL2 is now on line, but there are plans to share the JL2 training around the region with each county co-ordinator. No budget requirement.

JL2S is now on line with no budget requirement

Referee, is unknown at the moment

FINA Rules Update, expected to be Q4 2022, no budget requirement

Discipline Officials

Artistic and Water Polo are all available on line with no budget requirement.

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Teaching and Coaching

- L2 Teaching and L2 & L3 Coaching will still be offered to the clubs in the present format until the current budget is exhausted
- Bethany raised the point that the theory can be completed on line, however participants are struggling to complete the practical aspect of the qualification as opportunities are few and far between – Leave budget as is
- Remove the helpers course from the budget
- Swimmers Development (County Conference) - Leave £1000 in budget

County Squad Development

- Swim England will produce a document stating the requirements, Norfolk County will have to be part of the National Development
- Bethany made the point that County Team members should be able to enjoy a “Team Building” experience that was not necessarily “wet”

This could be before a National event such as National Intercounties, it should consist of a talk by a nutritionist or a sports development lecturer as well as a pool session to fine tune. It should be open to parents/guardians as well (not the pool session)

- It could be known as the “Inter-Counties Team Day”
- Bethany also commented that she would like to see an “assistant” coach taking part during the development day, to deliver a session enabling others to see how coaching is delivered differently at different clubs
- Bethany to contact Leanne Brace with reference to Teaching and Coaching Courses in the region.

Other

- Bethany stated that clubs need to work together in the county, with any politics to be put to one side.
Politics overrules the whole objects of swimming for the children and is a detrimental fact as well as can have a psychological impact on the children. Stewart followed up with an example
- It was agreed that Bethany should be added as an Administrator to the WhatsApp Group. She was to contact Liam Harvey who is believed to be the Administrator for it. She should also be granted some control of the other social media groups