Teachers Report for CASC

Report scope and limitations

- I attend the club on Monday evening only. Some of the points below are assumptions that Thursdays are similar.
- Many of the points listed below are mirrored by Andrew's 'Coach' report.

Attendance and Progress

- There are 5 lanes on a Monday and 6 lanes on a Thursday that are all routinely attended by the swimmers that are allocated to them.
- According to gala and competition results, swimmers are generally improving across all strokes.
- Movement between lanes is still dependent on numbers rather than ability, but on the whole, improving swimmers are moving through the lanes.
- It should be noted that as swimmers are sometimes waiting for a slot to appear in the next lane, new swimmers from the trials can often 'jump' this process.
- Early swimmers attending both Monday and Thursday improve at a faster rate than those who attend a single session.

Teacher requirements

- All teachers are qualified and provide good quality tuition along with promoting self confidence and team spirit.
- CPD's and additional qualifications should be encouraged through the club. However, it should be noted that all volunteers are also employed and courses should take this into consideration.
- Teachers and coaches are dressed appropriately for the sessions, they enforce the **club behavior policy** and the **club equity policy**.

Lane safety

- A swimmer to teacher ratio of up to 10:1 is being maintained where possible.
- Monday would benefit from an additional teacher for lane 2 as the younger swimmers are more 'hands on'.
- Most swimmers are bringing water / drinks to the pool side.
- The swimming aids are being removed at the end of the sessions
- No incidents requiring the club welfare officer have been reported (on Mondays)

Equipment

- Pullbuoys and kickboards are in good order and well maintained.
- There are plenty of swimming fins, however, these can take a long time for swimmers to select the correct size. Perhaps we could find a way of making this quicker. (permanent marker / separate locations per size etc)
- The pool (when the boiler is working!) is clean and usually a good temperature for the training sessions. However, the leisure centre swimming lessons can sometimes delay the start of the club sessions.

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