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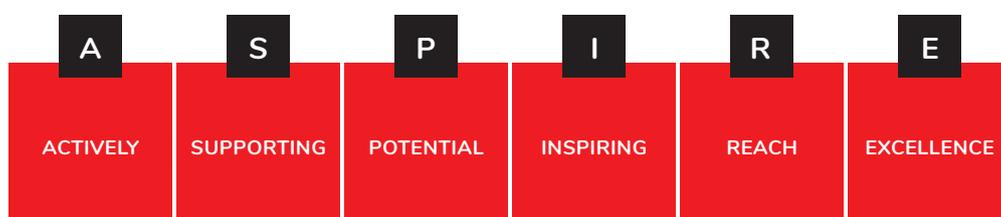
SWIM WALES 'ASPIRE' COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2022 - 26

“ The aim of this new coaching programme is to develop a cohort of coaches across Wales that can inspire the swimming community of athletes and coaches.

To widen the spread of experiential learning is an exciting prospect. Over recent years we have significantly grown the depth of talent within our national squads but to further advance this regionally and impact on more athletes to reach their potential, will raise the standards even further

- Graeme Antwhistle

ASPIRE



The evolved Swim Wales Coach Development programme will offer support to 18 - 24 coaches across Wales who **aspire** to regularly coach athletes on to the Swim Wales National Squads.

The selected coaches will form a network of coaches across the country to share ideas for club and athlete development with learning encouraged through focus groups that can positively impact on regional differences or areas for development, identified by the group.



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Specific Coach Development will be delivered through national & regional development forums and online learning. The coaching community will also be **supported** by a Swim Wales 'resource hub' containing recent presentations and coach information to draw down upon.

The aim of the programme is to share the experience and knowledge from our National coaching team and our sports science and medicine support staff, filtering down any information that would support you in your role to **inspire** the next generation of Swim Wales talent within the performance pathway.

The selected coaches will be instrumental in **actively** underpinning the Swim Wales National team and be encouraged to set up regional activities and learning opportunities to deliver on the specific focussed areas identified. Each region within the network will be striving to develop a crop of young swimmers with the desire to **reach** their **potential** and **excel** at the highest levels of the sport.

These coaches must be able to demonstrate their commitment to developing swimmers and will be selected by the following;

- 1
LEVEL OF SWIMMERS COACHING
- 2
ROLE WITHIN CLUB
- 3
LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION
- 4
HOURS OF COACHING
- 5
RECENT CPD'S ATTENDED

Applications for the ASPIRE coach development programme 2022 - 2026 will close on Sunday 14th August 2022, any applications after this date will not be considered.

Applications will be considered and coaches will be contacted by September 2022 in preparation for the new season.

CONTACT US

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