

# Leamington Spa Amateur Swimming Club

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Affiliated to: ASA West Midlands Region and Warwickshire County ASA

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## Senior Development

In recent months the number of swimmers attending the Senior Development training sessions has fallen significantly. On many occasions there has only been a single swimmer present in a squad that is allocated a minimum of two lanes and a qualified coach two evenings a week, in addition to two morning sessions.

The club is faced with limited pool time and a limited coaching resource and it is now unrealistic to allocate either of these to a squad that does not utilise the opportunity to train.

The committee have therefore decided that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 the Senior Development squad will cease to exist and the membership of the existing swimmers will not be renewed. We regret that this will mean a small number of swimmers leaving the club but we have taken this decision in the best interests of the whole club.

All swimmers in the Performance squads should therefore be aware that if they consistently fail to meet the squad criteria for Performance squads, there is no alternative squad for them to train with and they will also leave the club.

Leamington is a competitive swimming club and if we are to maintain our position in Division One of the Arena League and Junior League, our pool time needs to be allocated to swimmers who are committed to competitive swimming.

Any performance swimmer who is injured and unable to complete the full training sessions will have an individual training plan agreed with the Performance Head Coach, Graham Nash.

If you have any queries on this statement please email [chairperson@swimleamington.org](mailto:chairperson@swimleamington.org)

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On behalf of the LSASC Committee

